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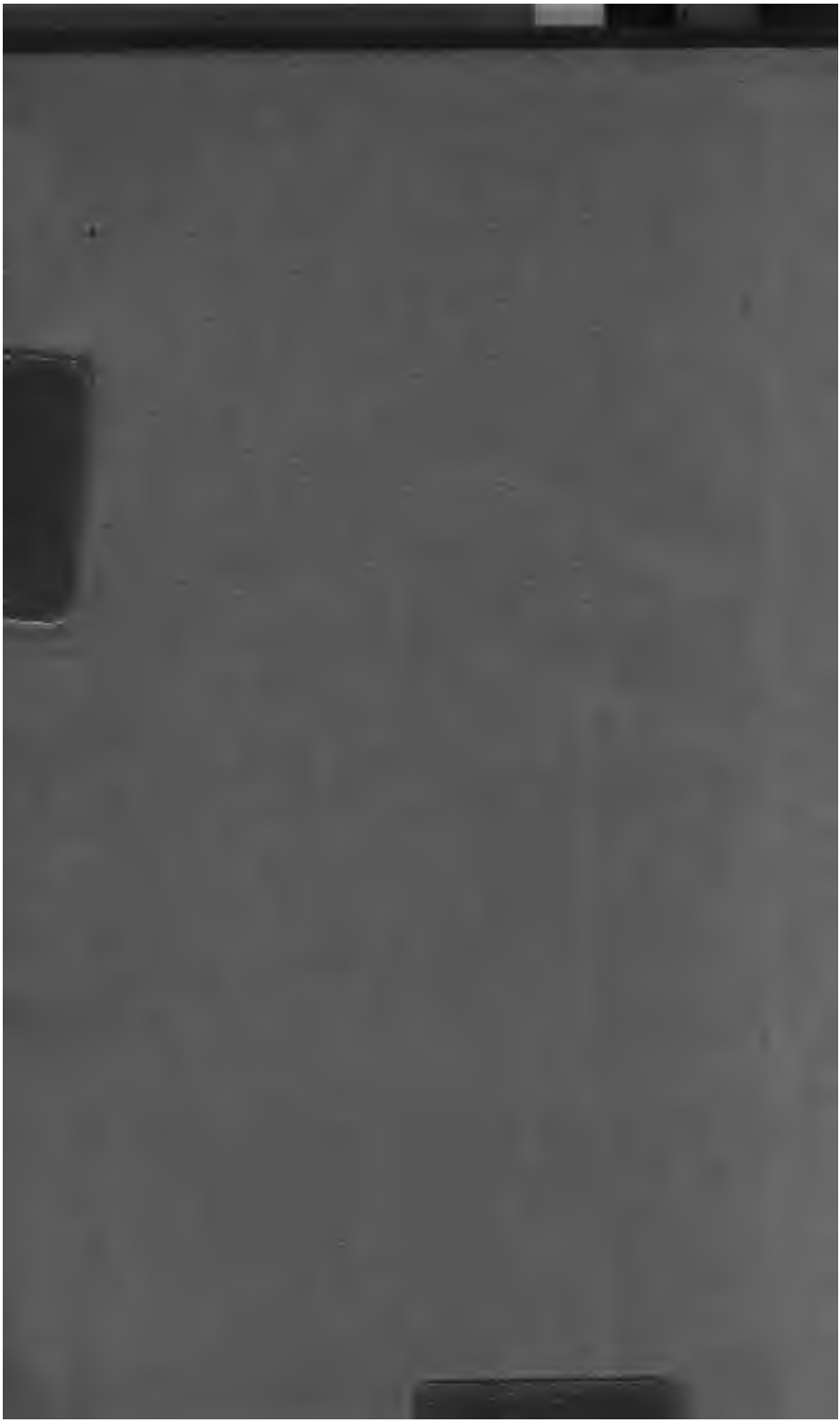
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A. D. 1888.

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J. B. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

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ORGANIZED PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

Akron, St. Paul's
Ashtabula, St. Peter's
Bellevue, St. Paul's
Berea, St. Thomas'
Boardman, St. James'
Canton, St. Paul's
Cleveland, Trinity
Cleveland, St. John's
Cleveland, Grace
Cleveland, St. Paul's
Cleveland, St. James'
Cleveland, Christ
Cleveland, St. Mary's
Cleveland, St. Luke's
Cleveland, All Saints'
Cleveland, St. Mark's
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)
Cleveland, Good Shepherd
Cleveland, Emanuel
Collamer, St. Paul's
Coshocton, Trinity
Cross Creek, St. James'
Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's
East Liverpool, St. Stephen's
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's
Elyria, St. Andrew's
Fremont, St. Paul's
Gambier, Harcourt
Geneva, Christ
Hicksville, St. Paul's
Hudson, Christ
Huron, Christ
Jefferson, Trinity
Kent, Christ
Kinsman, Grace
Lima, Christ
Lyme, Trinity
Mansfield, Grace
Marion, St. Paul's
Massillon, St. Timothy's
Maumee, St. Paul's
Medina, St. Paul's
Milan, St. Luke's
Mill Creek, St. Mark's
Monroeville, Zion
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's
Napoleon, St. John's
New Lisbon, Trinity
Norwalk, St. Paul's
Oberlin, Christ
Painesville, St. James'
Peninsula, Bethel
Ravenna, Grace
Rockport, Ascension
Salem, Our Saviour
Sandusky, Grace
Sandusky, Calvary
Steubenville, St. Paul's
Tiffin, Trinity
Toledo, Trinity
Toledo, St. John's
Toledo, Grace
Toledo, Calvary
Unionville, St. Michael's
Venice, Our Redeemer
Wakeman, St. John's
Warren, Christ
Wellsville, Ascension
Willoughby, Grace
Windsor, Christ
Wooster, St. James'
Youngstown, St. John's
Youngstown, St. James'

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ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

Ashtabula Harbor, St. Michael's
Bellefontaine, Trinity
Clyde, Grace
Defiance, Grace
Dennison, St. Barnabas'
Findlay, Trinity
Galion, Grace
Kenton, St. Paul's
Madison, St. John's
Niles, Advent
Port Clinton, Grace
Van Wert, St. Matthias'
Wellington, St. James'

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RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
St. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
St. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland, in care of Trinity Church, Cleveland. —4—90

THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. GREGORY THURSTON BEDELL, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, Residence at Gambier and Cleveland, absent on account of ill health.

PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS.

Rev. ATWELL, EDWARD R., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo.
AVERY, FREDERICK BURT, Rector of St. John's Church, Youngstown, and St. James' Chapel, Springdale, Youngstown.
AVES, CHARLES S., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and in charge of St. Luke's Church, Milan, and St. John's Church, Wakeman.
AVES, HENRY D., Rector of St. John's Church, Cleveland,
BATES, CYRUS S., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland,
BENSON, EDWARD C., Professor in Kenyon College, Gambier.
BLAKE, JAMES H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Tiffin.
BODINE, WILLIAM B., D.D., President of Kenyon College, Gambier.
BOLLES, JAMES A., D.D., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Cleveland.
BOSLEY, GEORGE, Missionary in Alliance.
BRESEE, A., Deacon in charge of St. James Church, Wooster.
BRONSON, SHERLOCK A., D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.
BROWN, WILLIAM M., in charge of Grace Mission, Galion.
†BURKE, EDMUND, Rector of Ascension Church, Wellsville, and St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool; Missionary of Ohio City and Smithville.
BURTON, LEWIS, D.D., Rector Emeritus, St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.
†CORLETT, THOMAS, residing at Cleveland.
CORNWALL, N. E., Rector of All Saints' Church, Cleveland.
CRACRAFT, JOHN WESLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, and in charge of Bethel Church, Peninsula.
DAUGHERTY, D. W., Rector of Christ Church, Huron, and in charge of Calvary Church, Sandusky.
DEGARMO, CHARLES H., Rector of St. John's Church, Toledo.
*DOOLITTLE, COLUMBUS S., residing at Mansfield.
DUERR, J. W. C., Rector of Christ Church, (German) Cleveland.

DYER, ROLLA, Deacon, St. Paul's Church, Medina.

†FRENCH, WILLIAM C., D.D., Editor of the *Standard of the Cross*. On leave, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM H., Rector of St. James Church, Painesville, and in charge of Christ Church, Geneva.

GANTER, RICHARD L., D.D., Rector St. Paul's Church, Akron.

*GARRETT, STEPHEN W.

GRANGE, ROBERT W., Reetor of St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, and in charge of St. James' Church, Cross Creek.

HAMILTON, MOSES, Missionary at Clyde. Residence, Bellevue.

HALL, FRANK MASON, Rector St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

*HOLBROOK, GEO. A., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.

HOLLISTER, C. W., Rector of Christ Church, Warren.

HOPKINS, WILLIAM C., Rector of Grace Church, Toledo.

HOWELL, RICHARD L., Rector of Grace Church, and its chapels, Sandusky, and in charge Church of the Redeemer, Venice.

†JAMES, FLEMMING, D.D., Dean of the Theological Seminary, and Rector of Harcourt Parish, Gambier; in charge of Christ Church, Quary, and Bedell Mission.

KEMP, EDWARD L., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Massillon.

LUCAS, WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Ghurch, Ravenna, and Christ Church, Kent.

LYLE, THOMAS, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland.

MACDUFF, RALPH E., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland.

MACQUEARY, HOWARD, in charge of St. Paul's Church, Canton.

MANN, AUSTIN W., in charge of Deaf Mute Congregations, P. O., Gambier, Ohio.

MAY, GEO. S., Rector of Grace Church, Defiance, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Hicksville, St. Paul's Church, South Toledo, and St. John's Church, Napoleon.

MORGAN, LEIGH C., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Collamer.

MORGAN, Y. PEYTON, Rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, and St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland.

MUNSON, F. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marion.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT B., General Missionary of the Diocese, residing at Gambier.

NOAKES, BENJ. T., D.D., Rector of Emanuel Church, Cleveland.

*PARKE, J. P., Rector of Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine, and St. Paul's Mission, Kenton.

PHELPS, ALANSON, residing at Painesville.

PUTNAM, ALBERT B., Rector St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon.

RAIKES, F. W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fremont.

RUCKER, TANDY C., Rector Ascension Church, Rockport.

SEYMOUR, EDW., Rector of Grace Church, Ashtabula Harbor.

SHEPHERD, JOS. B., Asst. Minister of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of Grace Church, Newburgh.

SMYTHE, GEO. F., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, and in charge of Christ Church, Oberlin.

STREIBERT, JACOB., Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary, and of the Greek Language and Literature in Kenyon College, Gambier.

†WALL, ROBERT C., Rector of Christ Church, Lima, and in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Van Wert.

WATT, EPHRAIM, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Salem.

WELLMAN, EDWIN H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bellevue, and in charge of Trinity Charch, Lyme, and Zion Church, Monroeville.

*WITHERSPOON, C. S.

WORTHINGTON, E. W., Rector Grace Church, Cleveland.

NOTE.—*Canonically resident. Not entitled to vote.

LIST OF CLERGY

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

1..1835..Sherlock A. Bronson
2..1841..Alanson Phelps
3..1846..William C. French
4..1847..Lewis Burton
5..1852..Columbus S. Doolittle
6..1853..Edward C. Benson
7..1856...Moses Hamilton
8..1857..Thomas Corlett
9..1859..Bishop Bedell
10..1864..John W. C. Duerr
11..1868..George Bosley
12..1869..Thomas Lyle
13..1870..Richard L. Ganter
14..1871..Stephen W. Garrett
15..1871..Albert B. Nicholas,
16..1871..Benjamin T. Noakes
17..1871..Wm. B. Bodine
18..1872..James A. Bolles
19..1875..Willison B. French
20..1876..Fleming James
21..1877..Austin W. Mann
22..1878..Geo. S. May
23..1879..Charles S. Aves
24..1880..Hugh Bailey
25..1880..F. Burt Avery
26..1881..Robert W. Grange
27..1881..John W. Cracraft
28..1881..James H. W. Blake
29..1882..Edward R. Atwill
30..1882..Ralph E. Macduff
31..1882..Y. Peyton Morgan
31..1882..Wm. C. Hopkins
33..1882..Wm. H. Gallagher
34..1882..Edwin H. Wellman
35..1882..Albert B. Putnam
36..1883..Frank M. Hall
37..1883 Henry D. Aves
38..1883..Wm. M. Brown
39..1883..Edward Seymour
40..1884..Edward L. Kemp
41..1884..Cyrus S. Bates
42..1884..Chas. H. DeGarmo
43..1884 .C. S. Witherspoon
44..1885..Edmund Burke
45..1885..Geo. F. Smythe
46..1886..Jacob Streibert
47..1886..N. E. Cornwall
48..1886..B. W. Daugherty
49..1886..C. W. Hollister
50 .1886..F. M. Munson
51..1886..Wm. Lucas
52..1886..Tandy C. Rucker
53..1886..Jos. B. Shepherd.
54..1886..Rolla Dyer
55..1887..Robert C. Wall
56..1887..Leigh C. Morgan
57..1887..Richard L. Howell
58..1887..Asbabel A. Bresee
59..1887..F. W. Raikes
60..1887..B. W. Worthington
61..1887..Ephraim Watt
62..1888..Geo. R. Holbrook

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Akron, St. Paul's—D. L. KING, U. L. MARVIN, R. H. WRIGHT.
Alliance, Trinity—D. PEARSON.
Ashtabula, St. Peter's—A. A. STRONG, S. DODGE.
Boardman, St. James'—G. T. LEWIS.
Berea, St. Thomas'—W. A. JAMES, B. CRAWFORD.
Canton, St. Paul's—W. BRITTON.
Cleveland, Trinity—S. L. MATHER, J. W. LEE, S. MATHER.
S. John's—G. T. CHAPMAN.
Grace—E. W. PALMER, W. H. BURRIDGE, L. BUTTLES.
St. Paul's—Z. KING, P. W. GARFIELD.
St. James'—C. FOVARQUE, J. BROKLEBANK, C. P. RANNEY.
St. Mary's—W. W. WILLIAMS, J. P. MCKINSTRY, R. S. WEST.
Emanuel—B. C. FIELD, G. COWING.
St. Mark's—J. T. AINSWORTH.
Grace, (Newburgh)—I. EASTER.
The Good Shepherd—H. MORRIS, D. FISK, W. HORROCKS.
St. Peter's Chapel—R. D. LOWE.
All Saints'—J. BARNES.
Clyde, Grace—H. F. PADUE.
Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's—W. W. SCUPHOHN, G. PARKS.
Defiance, Grace—R. A. HOUGHTON.
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's—B. P. MANN, J. W. MORGAN.
Gambier, Harcourt Parish—T. R. HEAD, JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Geneva, Christ—R. O. ROTE.
Fremont, St. Paul's—J. W. WILSON, R. P. BUCKLAND.
Huron, Christ—A. H. WINCHELL, S. P. MCDONALD, M. S. LLOYD.
Elyria, St. Andrew's—R. E. DOOLITTLE, R. H. HILL, J. SMITHE.
Kent, Christ—T. MAY.
Lime, Christ—S. MALLETT.
Lima, Trinity—C. G. RICHARDS.
Marion, St. Paul's—W. A. TURNEY.
Massillon, St. Timothy's—A. J. RICKS, J. A. DUNN, E. B. UPHAM.
Medina, St. Paul's—G. E. CLARK, W. W. FITCH, F. B. CLARK.
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's—HON COLUMBUS DELANO, W. J. MCFEELY, W. F. BALDWIN.
Monroeville, Zion—A. C. WILLIAMS, E. PRENTISS.
Norwalk, St. Paul's—H. MCDONALD, D. F. BENEDICT, F. BURT.

Oberlin, Christ—T. BUNKER.
Painesvile, St. James—J. S. LOCKWOOD, F. J. JEROME, G. K. RAYNOLDS.
Sandusky, Grace—J. HUDSON, A. H. MOSS, J. O. MOSS.
Calvary—J. A. BARKER, H. PARKER, C. C. ROHNEHOUSE.
St. John's and St. Luke's—D. BROWN, T. M. SLOAN.
Tiffin, Trinity—F. HARWOOD, P. J. KINNAMAN.
Toledo, St. John the Evangelist—J. B. MARSTON, J. BRERETON, G. L. THORN.
Trinity—F. B. SWAYNE, L. S. BAUMGARDNER.
Grace—W. MCLEAN, I. I. MILLARD. D. E. THOMAS.
Calvary—E. G. RICHARDSON.
Youngstown, St. John's—J. M. RENO, H. O. BONNELL, J. A. BOTSFORD.
St. Mary's Chapel—C. E. RUMPF.
(Springdale,) St. James'—JAMES MACKEY.
Wooster, St. James'—A. S. LEHMAN.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const. Art. IV.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of the parishes entitled to representation; and, as called, the certificates of the Lay Delegates of the parishes represented shall be laid on his table.

(4.) The President will appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates (Title I., Canon 2.) In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each parish) whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's supper, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes; after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Title II., Canon 1, § 4 of the Digest); and when received the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of five Standing Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one layman.

II. A Committee on Finance. to consist of seven laymen, to whom shall be referred the Treasurer's report, the assessment of the Parishes, and all matters of a financial nature not specifically referred to any other committee.

III. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two clergymen and two laymen, to whom all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all matters of law, shall be referred.

IV. A Committee on Missions, to consist of four clergymen and four laymen, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and all other matters pertaining to these subjects.

V. A Committee on the Next Convention, to consist of two clergymen and two laymen, representing different sections of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred without debate.

(10.) Nominations for—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
ii. Missionary Committee.
iii. Education Committee.
iv. Deputies of General Convention (triennially.)
v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
vi. One Trustee of Diocese.

(11.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(12.) Reading of Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(13.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(14. Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(15.) Presentation of Parochial and Clerical Reports.

(16.) Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

(17.) The order of the evening shall be a public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Calling the names of members.

(2. Reading and approving the minutes.

(3.) Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.

(4. Election, by ballot, of—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
ii. Missionary Committee.
iii. Education Committee.
iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially.)
v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
vi. One Trustee of Diocese.

(5.) Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees.

(6.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.

(7. Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.

(8. Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.

(9.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.

(10.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(11.) Report of Committee on Canons.

(12.) Report of the Standing Committee on Missions and Education.

(13.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.

(14.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.

(15.) Report of Bethel Church (Peninsula) Fund.

(16.) Report of Treasurer of Disabled Clergy Fund.

(17.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.

(18.) Report of Committee on Next Convention.

(19.) The disposal of the unfinished business, if any, of previous day.

RULE II.—When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shal continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered, with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

SANDUSKY, June 12, 1888.

The Seventy-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, assembled in Grace Church, Sandusky, (by the appointment of the Special Convention held in March,) on the evening of Tuesday, June 12, A.D. 1888.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, was absent on account of illness.

Evening prayer was said by Rev. Drs. Bates and Atwell, and the Rev. Messrs. Morgan, Hall, and Phelps. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Cleveland, from the text, Acts xx: 25. The offerings were for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergy in the State of Ohio.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention was called to order by the Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D., President of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., the Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D., was elected Chairman, pro tem.

He appointed the Rev. J. B. Shepherd Secretary, pro tem. The Secretary pro tem. then called the Roll of Clergy entitled to seats, and entered the names of those present, after which the roll of Parishes was called, and the Lay Delegates presented their credentials.

The Chairman, pro tem., then appointed as Committee on Credentials:

REV. Y. P. MORGAN,
HON. COLUMBUS DELANO.
A. J. RICKS.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned until Wednesday at 8:30 A.M.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1888.

The Convention assembled at 8:30 A.M., for Divine Worship, and the administration of the Lord's Supper. There were in the chancel and participating in the service, the Rev. Drs. Atwell and Brunson, and the Rev. Messrs. Cracraft, Lyde and Howell. The offerings were for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, of the State of Ohio.

After a short recess, the Convention was called to order by the Chairman, pro tem. The Roll of the Clergy was called and the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates made the following report by A. J. Ricks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report that the certificates of the following Parishes conform to the Constitution and Canons of the Church regulating the membership of the Convention.

[The names of those present and answering the roll call will be found on page 6.—SEC.]

Your Committee further report that the following Parishes have sent delegates as herein named, and that their certificates of election fail to conform to the Canons and Constitutions respectively, as herein stated.

Toledo, *Calvary*.....{E. G. RICHARDSON, GEO. HOLMES.

Certificate regular, except that it omits to state that Parish dues are paid.

Lima, *Christ*.....C. P. RICHARDS.

Certificate regular, except that the name of delegate Hoolan has been erased by pencil. We understand that this is a Mission Station and entitled to one delegate, and in our opinion this certificate is correct.

East Plymouth, *St. Matthews*.....{B. P. MANN, R. HORRIS, J. W. MORGAN.

Certificate regular in all respects but the name of R. Horris is erased in pencil, by whom unknown to us.

Cleveland, *St. John's*.....{GEO. T. CHAPMAN, JOHN C. CANFIELD, HOWARD INGHAM.

This certificate is regular, with the following obliterations of the words "of the vestry" erased, and the names of John C. Canfield and Howard Ingham erased.

Alliance, *Trinity Mission*.....DAVID PEARSON.

This certificate regular in all respects, except the omission as to Parish dues and the addition of the following words, "The Mission is only six months old and has never been assessed.

Gambier, *Harcourt Parish*..... T. R HEAD, H. O. HILLS, THOS. STERLING. Church of the Holy Spirit.

And John Cunningham for Christ Church Quarry, and S. R. Doolittle, alternate, for Church Holy Spirit. This certificate correct in all particulars except that pencil was drawn across the names of H. N. Hills, Theo. Sterling and S. A. Doolittle.

Fremont, *St. Paul's*..... Dr. J. M. WILSON, R. P. BUCKLAND, DEWITT C. KREBS.

Certificate regular, except pencil mark over the name of DeWitt C. Krebs.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Y. P. MORGAN,
Hon. COLUMBUS DELANO.
A. J. RICKS,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Bolles moved that the report of the Committee be approved. After some debate the motion was withdrawn. On motion the committee were then granted permission to withdraw their report. After a short conference the committee returned and presented their report.

Hon. Columbus Delano presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the report as relates to Parishes having sent certificates found to be regular, and in conformity with the Constitution and Canons be accepted.

Mr. D. L. King moved to amend and accept the report of the Committee as a whole. Carried.

The Secretary pro tem. was then instructed to call the roll of accredited delegates. The motion made to suspend the Roll Call was lost.

The Committee on Parishes not in union with the Convention reported that the applications in their hands were not in canonical form.

The Rev. Dr. Ganter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order of the day, at 3 P.M., shall be the election of an Assistant Bishop, and that the rules of order be suspended for that purpose. Carried.

The Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D., was then elected permanent Chairman by acclamation.

The Revs. J. B. Shepherd and N. E. Conwell were nominated for Secretary. Rev. N. E. Cornwall withdrew, and Rev. J. B. Shepherd was elected Secretary by acclamation. Vote by ballot was dispensed with, on motion, in both elections.

The Committee on Parishes, not in union with Convention, made a supplementary report in favor of St. Mary's Chapel, Youngstown; also in favor of Calvary Chapel, Toledo. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1888, 2 P.M.

The Convention was called to order, and the Chair announced the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Unfinished Business	Rev. F. M. MUNSON, GEO. K. REYNOLDS.
Committee on Canons	Rev. C. S. BATES, DD. Rev. R. D. GANTER, D.D. Judge U. L. MARVIN, T. M. SLOANE.
Committee on Next Convention	Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, Rev. W. L. BROWN, J. O. MOSS, SAMUEL MATHER.
Committee on Finance	D. L. KING, Chairman, S. L. MATHER, L. S. BAUMGARDNER, J. M. RENO, ZENAS KING, JOHN H. HUGSON, LEVI BUTTLES.
Committee on Missions	Rev. F. JAMES, D.D., Rev. G. S. MAY, Rev. N. E. CORNWALL, Kev. W. F. GALLAGHER, A. C. MOSS, P. W. GARFIELD, F. B. SWAYNE, T. R. HEAD.

The Chair then announced that nominations for the Standing Committee were in order:

Rev. Dr. Brunson nominated the Committee elected at the last Convention. Rev. R. W. Grange and D. L. King were also nominated.

Nominations for Missionary Committee were postponed until after the report of the Committee of the Cleveland Convention was made.

Nominations for the Education Committee were called for, and Dr. Bronson, nominated the Committee of the last Convention. Dr. Bates nominated S. L. Mather as a Trustee of the Diocese. He also stated that the Bishop wished him to say to the Convention that while he resigned his entire salary, he desired that the Convention vote him the sum of $500.00 per annum, as a reminder of that tie between Bishop and Diocese which can only be broken by death.

The Committee on Credentials presented a supplementary report. On motion, it was received, the names of delegates called, and if found to be present, their names entered on the roll.

Rev. Y. P. Morgan presented a report of the committee appointed by the Cleveland Convocation on matters bearing on missionary affairs in the Diocese.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The following is the report:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CANONS 2, 3, 4.

In Canon 2, § I.

To substitute for all that precedes the words "Shall be entrusted, etc.," the following so as to read:

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese shall consist of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the General Missionary, if there be one, the Deans of Convocation, and one clergyman and two laymen from the Diocese at large, and one layman from each Convocation, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Convention, to whom shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church of the Diocese.

§ III. To substitute the following, viz:

This Committee shall be charged with the apportionment of specific sums to be raised by the several Convocations, for missionary work in the Diocese.

§ IV. Strike out all after word "adjournment." (See copy.)

§ VII. To insert between the words "direction" and "in" the following, viz: To the several Convocations for missionary work within their respective limits, so as to read:

"All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction to the several Convocations for missionary work within their respective limits, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

Canon 3.

To substitute for the words "Missionary Committee" and word "Committee" when it refers to said Committee, the word "Convocation."

Canon 4, § III.—SEC. 2.

To substitute the following, viz: "To conduct all missionary work, within the limit of Convocation," but no mission shall be appointed without consent of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

SEC. 3. To substitute the following, viz:

"To raise a specific sum for mission work, said sum to be apportioned by the Missionary Committee at its annual meeting."

Y. P. MORGAN, *Chairman.*
E. W. WORTHINGTON,
S. L. MATHER.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, Rev. E. Seymour was allowed to make a nomination to the Standing Committee. He named H. O. Bonnell.

Nominations for the Missionary Committee were called for.

The following are the nominations:

For the Cleveland Convocation.....Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., J. O. PIERCE.
For the Central Convocation.....Rev. F. JAMES, J. R. DUNN.
For Northeastern Convocation.....Rev. F. D. AVERY, S. K. GRAY.
For Northwestern Convocation...Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D., G. M. SLOAN.

Rev. Y. P. Morgan, S. Mather, and C. Bolton were nominated as members at large.

The Committee on Finance made a report, remitting following amounts for the next Convention year:

Rockport	$ 5 00
Canton	53 00
Hudson	67 70

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the Chairman requested the members of the Convention to engage in silent prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the election of an Assistant Bishop. After silent prayer, the Chairman read suitable prayers. The Secretary of the Standing Committee announced that a portion of the Bishop's address had arrived. The address was then read by the Chairman as follows:

Annual Address.

WHIT MONDAY, May 21, 1888.

REV. BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY
AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

Following the advice of physicians, I gave up all active work on the tenth of April; and since that day have been seeking *rest*. It is not easily found. At present I am in Switzerland, and these lines are written at Baden.

Your experience responds to mine—that a successful search for rest requires sacrifice. I am deprived of my annual enjoyment of meeting you in Council.

I am deprived of the pleasure—long anticipated—of meeting my Episcopal Brethren from all parts of the world—at the Lambeth Conference. I am enjoined to abandon correspondence; and all exercise of the cherished functions of my holy office.

Absolute rest—the hardest of all labor—becomes my duty, for six months at least, and longer, should it be necessary.

My address will be the familiar one—Brown, Shipley & Co., London, England. At the same time allow me to urge that, as all Diocesan affairs are now in the hands of the Standing Committee, no letters of a business character should be addressed to me.

OFFICIAL LABORS.

The record of official labors for the past year is in the hands of the Standing Committee. All duties have been fulfilled as far as possible.

Since November 15th, when I was taken ill, I have been greatly indebted to the fraternal assistance of the Bishop of Pittsburgh; and to our conference, Bishop Rulison—the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The successful labors of our General Missionary prove the value of such an office; and his remarkable adaptation to it. I urge that the clergy will take advantage of the present opportunity to consult together on this important matter.

Whatever is to be done in this regard must be done at once; for, as the General Missionary's year expires on September first, it will be necessary that the Cadets of the Diocese shall decide before that date whether they will assume the payment of the requisite annual salary.

THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

It will surely not be needed that I should again urge the election of an Assistant Bishop, who shall be my successor. I pray God that such election shall not be delayed.

Amidst these holy associations of Whit sun tide, I pray the more earnestly to God the Holy Ghost, that He will so imbue you with His Grace that you will not separate without selecting the right man for this sacred office, and that He will sanction your choice, by counselling him to accept the noble function.

LAY READERS.

1887, Nov. 7. For St. Luke's Chapel, West Cleveland, Charles E. Ferrell, at the request of the Rector, H. D. Aves.

1888, Dec. 15. For St. John's Church, Toledo, G. H, McMullen and Mr. Wachenheimer, at the request of the Senior Warden.

1888, Jan. 11. For St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula, Emery N. Root, renewed Lieense at his own request.

1888, Jan. 12. For St. Mary's Mission, Auglaize County, James de B. Kaye, at the request of the General Missionary, Kev. A. B. Nicholas.

1888, Feb. 17. For Zion Church, Monroeville, A. C. Williams, at the request of many petitioners.

1888, Feb. 24. For Trinity Church, Cleveland, Herbert C. Foote, renewed license at his own request.

1888, Mar. 1. For Grace Church and Mission, Sandusky, William J. Hawthorn, on application of Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector.

1888, Mar. 20. For Trinity Church and its Missions, Cleveland, William G. Mather, on application by Rev. Y. Peyton Mogan, Rector.

1888, Mar. 20. For Grace Church, Mansfield, Harold Morris Humphrey, on application by Rev. Dr. Bronson, Rector.

POSTULANTS.

1885, September 28. Admitted James de B. Kaye, on recommendation of Rev. C. S. Aves, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk.

1885, July 16. Admitted Owen J. Davies, on recommendation of Rev. Y. P. Morgan.

1887, Juue 27. Admitted James H. Young, on recommendation of Rev. Dr. James.

1887, June 28. Admitted Edward Thomas Mabley, on recommendation of Rev. Dr. Ganter.

1887, June 28. Admitted Robert Kell, on recommendation of Rev. Howard Mac Queary.

1887, March 1. Admitted Wm. J. Hawthorne, on recommendation of Rev. R. L. Howell.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Admitted.	*Names.*
1884, May 7	John Lewis Helah.
1887, May 1	Edwin S. Hoffman.
1888, March 14	William J. Hawthorn.
1888, April 19	Oscar S. Michael, from Aug. 3, 1888.
1888, April 19	James Henry Young, from Aug. 3, 1887.
1888, June 1	J. de B. Kaye.

CANDIDATES WITHDRAWN.

1887, Oct. 4. James W. Andrews ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

ORDINATIONS.

Deacons.

1887, June 19. Rolla Dyer, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, Rev. Dr. James, Presenter, Bishop Boone preaching the sermon.

1887, October 19. At Zion Church, New York, officiated at a marriage, by request of the Rector.

1887, November 9. Asahel A. Bresee, at St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, Rev. D. James Presenter, and preaching the sermon.

Presbyters.

1887, November 15. Rev. Henry Clay Johnson, in Trinity Church, Newark, Diocese of Southern Ohio, by request of Standing Committee, Rev. Dr. Bates Presenter, and preaching the sermon.

FALL VISITATIONS.

1887, Nov. 6. Marion, St. Paul's Church; confirmed 12, administered the Holy Communion.

1887, Nov. 9. Massillon, St. Timothy's Church, ordained to the Diaconate, Asahel A. Bresee. Rev. Dr. James Presenter, and preaching the sermon. Confirmed 7.

WINTER VISITATIONS.

1888, January 17. Warren, Christ Church, Bishop Whitehead kindly officiating in my place. Confirmed 5.

VISITATIONS.

Bishop Rulison kindly visited the following Parishes for me:

1888.

February 22, Wednesday—Akron, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 15.

February 23, Thursday—Ravenna, Grace Church. Confirmed 7.

February 26, Sunday, A. M.—Cleveland, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 17.

February 26, Sunday, P. M.—Cleveland, St. John's Church. Confirmed 20.

February 27, Monday, P. M.—Cleveland, Christ Church. Confirmed, 27.

February 28, Tuesday, p. P. M.—Sandusky, Grace Church. Confirmed 15.

February 29, Wednesday, p. P. M.—Toledo, Trinity Church. Confirmed 37. Grace Church, Toledo, confirmed 16.

March 1, Thursday, p. P. M.—Norwalk, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 7. Milan, St. Luke's Church confirmed 2.

March 2, Friday, p. P. M.—Cleveland, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 1.

March 3, Saturday, p. P. M.—Cleveland, Good Shepherd. Confirmed 14.

March 4, Sunday, A. M.—Cleveland, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8.

March 4, Sunday, p. P. M.—Cleveland, St. Mary's Church.

March 5, Monday, p. P. M.—Cleveland, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 7.

March 6, Tuesday, p. P. M.—Emamuel Church. Confirmed 5.

March 7, Wednesday, p. P. M.—Elyria, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 4.

March 8, Thursday, p. P. M.—Painesville, St. James Church. Confirmed 3.

SPRING VISITATIONS BY BISHOP WHITEHEAD.

1888.

Monday, March 26—Wooster, St. James Church; preached and confirmed 19 candidates.

Tuesday, a. m., March 27—In the same church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, 48 communicants being present.

Tuesday, p. m., March 27.—Massillon, St. Timothy s Church, preached and confirmed 3 persons.

Tuesday, p. P. M., March 27—Canton, St. Paul's Church, preached and confirmed 11 candidates.

Wednesday, p. P. M., March 28—Youngstown, St. John's Church; preached and confirmed a class of 36. And one deaf mute, presented by the Rev. A. W. Mann.

Thursday, March 29—In the same church, celebrated the Holy communion, and confirmed 1 deaf mute, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mann. There were 49 communicants at the service.

Good Friday, March 30—Steubenville, St. Paul's Church; preached and confirmed 23 candidates.

March 4, Sunday A. M.—I visited the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, (Harcourt Parish) and confirmed 23. Presented by Rev. Dr. James, Kenyon College, from the Military Academy, from the Parish proper.

LETTERS DIMISSORY FROM OHIO.

1887, September 26. Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D., to the Diocese of Easton.

1887, September 26. Rev. Charles T. Stout, to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

1887, September 26. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D., tothe Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

1887, October 3. Rev. W. B. French, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1887, November 16. Rev. Henry Clay Johnson, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

1887, December 26. Rev. Joseph E. Julian, to the Diocese of Florida.

1888, January 10. Rev. William B. Guion, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

1888, April 28. Rev. Edwin W. Colloque, to the Diocese of Central New York.

1888, May 14. Rev. James A. Matthews, to the Diocese of Missouri.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RETURNED.

1887, December 5. The Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Charles H. de Garmo to the Diocese of New York, was returned to me.

1888, March 26. Rev. Joseph E. Julian received as a Presbyter of the Diocese of Florida, by Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, Bishop of the same.

LETTERS DISMISSORY TO OHIO.

1887, December 12. Rev. F. W. Raikes, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1887, December 22. Rev. Edward W. Worthington, from the Dioeese of Western New York.

1887, December 22. Rev. Ephraim Watt, from the Diocese of Northern California.

1888, January 20. Rev. George A. Holbrook, from the Diocese of Maine.

LOCATION OF THOSE ADMITTED BY TRANSFER.

Rev. F. W. Raikes has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fremont.

Rev. Edward W. Worthington has become Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland.

Rev. Ephraim Watt has become Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Salem.

Rev. George A. Holbrook has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.

Rev. J. F. Parke is of the Diocese of Huron, recommended by Bishop M. S. Baldwin, D.D., and on Nov. 29th, 1887, is accepted as laboring in this Diocese, but not transferred to this jurisdiction.

NEW MISSIONS.

1888, Febuuary 17. Assented to the establishment of a Mission at the town of St. Mary's, Ohio, to be called St. Mary. Messrs. F. Bullock and Samuel R. Giddings, appointed as a temporary Board of Administration, subject to the action of the General Missionary of the Diocese.

1888, February 17. Assented to the appointment of an Administrative Committee of the Mission at Alliance, on the nomination of the Missionary, Rev. George Bosley—Messrs. Richard Brown and William Woolgar.

THE CADET FUND.

1887, November 12. Mr. W. S. Collins on this date resigned the Treasurership of the Cadet Fund, and on nomination of Rev. Dr. Bates, I appointed as Treasurer Mr. Robert A. Clark, a member of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Collins for his faithful services. Mr. Robert H. Clark's address is No. 6, Hayward St., Cleveland, Ohio. He entered on duty November 23d.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. George Bosley has resigned the Mission at Bellefontaine and Kenton, and has charge of the new Mission at Alliance.

1887, Dec. 19. Rev. George F. Smythe has accepted the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, retaining charge of Christ Church, Oberlin, for the present.

Rev. Dr. Burton has charge of St. Thomas' Church, Berea.

1888, March 7. Rev. E. W. Colloque has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

1888, March. Rev. Dr. Burton, Rector Emeritus, resumed the charge of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, for the present, at the request of the Vestry.

March 12. Rev. N.E. Cornwall has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church Medina, and accepted a call to the Rectorship of All Saints' Church, Cleveland.

May 1. Rev. Rolla Dyer has resigned the charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, and Trinity Church, Coshocton, and has taken charge of St. Paul's Church, Medina.

April 20. Rev. James A. Brown resigned the charge of Trinity Church, New Lisbon.

May 25. Rev. Francis Mason Hall has resigned charge of Grace Church, Willoughby, and Trinity Church, Jefferson, and accepted a call to St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CLEVELAND.

1887, December 29. Received from the Rector of St. Mary's, Cleveland, the gratifying account that all the obligations of the Parish for the lot have been met and paid.

Rev. Rolla Dyer (Deacon) is in charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, and Trinity Church, Coshocton, St. Mark's Church, Mill Creek.

Rev. Asahel A. Bresee (Deacon) is in charge of St. James' Church, Wooster.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

1888, February 1. Hon. Columbus Delano was appointed on the Endowment Committee in place of Dr. Russell.

ENDOWMENTS.

Endowment of the Episcopate	$14,361 68
Disabled Clergy Fund	11,120 50

GAMBIER.

1887, June 19. At the commencement of Kenyon College, and the Theological Seminary, the Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Boone, Missionary Bishop at the Protestant Episcopal Church in China.

November 1. Founders' Day—at the same place, the Bedell Lecture, by the Rev. Dr. McCosh, the venerable ex-President of Princeton University, was read by the Rev. Dr. Bodine, the author not being able to be present, SUBJECT.—*The Religious Aspect of Evolution*.

DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.

Gambier.

Theological Seminary, Kenyon College, Kenyon Military Academy.

BEXLEY HALL.

The missionary enthusiasm which was awakened last year by the Jay Prize, was revived this year by a repetition of the same generous offer, from Miss Jay, of $100 to the Theological student whose Essay on the topic of missions should be approved by the Faculty and the Bishop as the most worthy of applause.

1888, January 13. By advice of Professors Jones and Streibert, of the Theological Seminary, at this date I requested the Senior Professor, Rev. Flemming James, D.D., to accept, and hereafter to use the title of Dean of the Seminary.

ASSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

1887, December 10. Assented to the consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, in the Diocese of Kansas, Bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada and Utah; and also to the consecration of the Rev. James S. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, in the Diocese of Alabama, Bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas.

PASTORAL LETTER.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CHRIST, CHILDREN OF GOD, AND INHERITORS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN—

Beloved in the Lord:

I address you through your Pastors, praying first for the hallowing influences of the Holy Ghost upon you, each; and next, that you will each unite with me in prayer for special guidance of the Holy Spirit, in our election of an Assistant Bishop. I address you by the Titles of your Baptismal rights, rather than to speak only to communicants; not merely that I may remind you of privileges, obligations and duties resting upon all the Baptized—but too often overlooked by those of you who do not become what is termed "professors of religion,"—but also to call upon all of you, members of this Church of Christ, in this crisis of our history, to labor with us in prayer.

After consulting with Pastors of experience, I ask you to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by Ash Wednesday to add to the ordinary services of that solemn Fast, particular devotion; having in mind the responsibility which will be laid on the approaching convention, and the interests of our Diocese, then at stake.

I prefer to leave the manner and method of these special devotions to the wisdom and choice of each Pastor.

Whether these devotions be suited to a "quiet day," a "mission," a "public prayer meeting," or more "private circles for prayer," only let your supplications be redolent of humble, grateful love to Him who has bought us with His blood, marked by the unity of Christian brotherhood, and full of the faith which realizes the certainty of the fulfillment of Christ's promises to His trusting Church.

I remind you, also, that so important a petition should not be relegated entirely to the public congregation, but also urged in private and in Family Prayer.

Let me further remind you that such a Church at such a moment is not to expect a blessing from prayer which is supposed to accomplish its purpose, merely because it bears that hallowed name, but only from that prayer which is coupled with the exercise of judgment and follows upon, or leads to, discreet effort to understand the will of the Lord.

And so, Brethren, again I commend you to God's abounding love in Christ Jesus our Saviour, and am Your Affectionate Bishop,

GAMBIER, Septuagesima, 1888. G. T. BEDELL.

GENERAL AFFAIRS.

DISMISSAL OF A CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1887, Oct. 15. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, of the dismissal of Oscar R. Ebel, as a candidate for Holy Orders, dated September 12, 1887.

REMISSION OF SENTENCE OF DEPOSITION.

October 15, 1887. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. C. Garrett, Missionary Bishop, of Northern Texas, that the sentence of deposition passed upon Christopher T. Denroche, on the first day of April last, has been formally remitted on October 10, 1887.

DEPOSITIONS.

1888, January 25. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut, of the deposition of W. S. Marks from the ministry in the Church of God.

1888, February 9. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, of the deposition of Robert T. Pearson, from the ministry in the Church of God.

1888, February 11. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Pierce, Bishop of Arkansas of the deposition of Henry Amos Lomson Peabody from the ministry in the Church of God.

1887, November 9. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition (at his own request) of John Norris McFarlane, from the ministry in the Church of God.

1888, January 24. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Neely, Bishop of Maine, of the deposition of James Davies from the ministry in the Church of God.

March 21. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, of the deposition of William G. McKinney, Deacon, from the ministry in the Church of God.

CONCLUSION.

Many topics press upon my mind and heart. But I must be silent as to all. With confidence, inspired by nearly thirty years of mutual labor, I leave these interests, so dear to me, to your wise deliberations ; and to the guidance of our Gracious Lord.

May the peace that passeth all understanding, springing from absolute faith in Him, and consecration to His will, keep your hearts and minds, as individuals and as a Diocese, in the knowledge and love of God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God Eternal. Amen.

G. T. BEDELL,
Bishop of the Diocese.

D. L. King then read the rules of order used at the election of Bishop Bedell. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to keep a tally of votes cast at the election of Assistant Bishop.

Dr. Ganter read the Rules of Order of the last Special Convention.

Rev. T. D. Avery offered the following amendment to the rules: To substitute words "laity immediately proceed to confirm the nomination of the clergy."

A. J. Ricks offered an amendment to the amendment, that: "if they so desire the laity be allowed time to consult."

The amendments were finally withdrawn, and the Rules of Order used at the Special Convention were adopted.

A supplementary report of Committee on Credentials was received and adopted.

The Chairman then announced that nominations for Assistant Bishop were in order. Mr. Moss, of Sandusky, nominated Rev. W. F. Nichols, of Philadelphia; Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Rev. Geo. Williamson Smith, D.D., President of Trinity College, Hartford; A. J. Ricks nominated Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Rector St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

At his own request Dr. Bates was given permission to retire.

After seconds to the nominations by clergy and laity, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1888, 7:30 P.M.

The Convention was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., read a letter from the Bishop relating to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

On motion, the roll was called. Dr. Atwell then requested Rev. Dr. Burton to preside, and seconded the nomination of Dr. Smith. Dr. Atwell then resumed the Chair.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Bishop.

The Chair appointed as Tellers Rev. C. S. Aves, Rev. J. H. W. Blake and D. E. Thomas.

On motion of D. L. King, it was ordered that the surnames only of the candidates appear on the ballots.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	49
Necessary to a choice	25
Rev. G. W. Smith	16
Rev. C. S. Bates	11
Rev. W. F. Nichols	21
Blank	1

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	49
Necessary to a choice	25
Rev. G. W. Smith received	15
Rev. C. S. Bates	8
Rev. W. F. Nichols	25
G. W. Williamson	1

[Signed by the Tellers.]

The Rev. W. F. Nichols was then declared the nominee of the clergy.

D. L. King moved that the laity proceed at once to vote. L. S. Baumgardner moved as a substitute that the laity be allowed fifteen minutes for conference. Carried.

After conference the vote of the laity was taken on the nomination of the clergy in open convention. D. L. King moved that any expression in the affirmative or negative shall be considered a vote for or against reception. Carried.

The Chair appointed as tellers Rev. J. H. W. Blake, Rev. G. S. May, D. E. Thomas.

The result of the lay vote was as follows:

Necessary to a choice, (99 delegates having answered to their names at roll call)	50
To receive	50
To reject	44

[Signed by the Tellers.]

Rev. W. F. Nichols was declared to be the choice of the Convention for Assistant Bishop.

S. P. McDonald moved that the election of Mr. Nichols be made unanimous. While this motion was being debated, on motion of Rev. R. L. Howell, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8:30 A.M., Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1888.

After morning prayer, at 8:30 A.M., the Convention was called to order by the Chairman. On motion, the roll call was omitted. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. On motion, the printing of ballots for the election of the Educational and Missionary Committees was dispensed with.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the election of the Rev. W. T. Nichols be made unanimous; and be it further

Resolved, That if Mr. Nichols will accept our election we will welcome him with most loving hearts and will most gladly co-operate with him in the work of extending Christ's kingdom in this Diocese. The resolution was carried.

At this point, Rev. Dr. Bronson asked to be excused from further attendance at the Convention. On motion of Rev. E. L. Kemp, he was excused by a rising vote.

Rev. Dr. Bodine then read a letter from Bishop Bedell relating to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

On motion of Prof. J. Striebert, the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving nominations for the various committees, etc.

The following is the list of nominations for Standing Committee:

Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D.	ZENAS KING,
Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D.,	D. L. KING,
Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D.	S. N. SANFORD,
Rev. R. W. GRANGE.	H. O. BONNELL.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Y. P. MORGAN,	S. L. MATHER,
Rev. F. B. AVERY,	S. K. TRACY.
Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D.,	T. M. SLOAN,
Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D.,	J. W. PEARCE,
Rev. F. JAMES, D.D.	J. R. DUNN.

C. C. BOLTON.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. D. BODINE, D.D.,	T. R. HEAD,
Rev. F. JAMES, D.D.,	H. N. HILLS.

TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

SAMUEL MATHER.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

S. L. MATHER.

G. T. CHAPMAN in place of W. J. BOARDMAN, removed.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, Levi Buttles moved that the Treasurer be ordered to pay Bishop Bedell the sum of five hundred dollars per annum as long as he shall live. Carried.

On motion of Rev. E. W. Worthington, the Secretary was instructed to telegraph to Rev. W. F. Nichols his election as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio.

On motion of Prof. Striebert, a committee of three were appointed by the Chair to confer with Rev. W. F. Nichols and communicate to him his election as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio. The committee are Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Rev. H. D. Howell and D. L. King.

The Committee on "Unfinished Business" beg leave to report the following item of unfinished business from the Journal of 1887:

Committee to Investigate St. John's Church, Toledo..... { D. L. KING, H. G. CLEVELAND, A. H. MOSS.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. MUNSON,

GEO. K. RAYNOLDS.

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Chairman of the Committee on St. John's Parish, Toledo, before reading the report alluded in fitting terms to the decease

of a member of the Committee, H. G. Cleveland, of Grace Church, Cleveland. The following is the report:

CLEVELAND, O., August, 1888.

To Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., President of Convention:

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention, Diocese of Ohio, held at Massillon, June, 1887—under the provisions of Canon 4, Title IV., to inquire whether St. John's Parish, Toledo, "has entered upon such a persistent course, inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church, that the connection of said Parish with the Diocese should be wholly dissolved, or its rights of representation in the Convention suspended," and to report the result of such inquiry to the next Diocesan Convention, respectfully report:

Upon due notice to said Parish and the Rector thereof, the Committee met in Toledo, July 26th, the Rector being absent—found the assistant Rector, Rev. Mr. Witherspoon and several members of the Vestry, at the Church—saw the Rood Screen and Crucifix, the side Altar, as they told us, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and other peculiar adornments of the Church—examined the church literature and special services we found in the pews—after which we had a full and free discussion with them upon the service and worship of their church—the novelties introduced by their Rector—Early Mass, or fasting Communion; Choral Mass, or non-communicating attendance; Auricular Confession, the "Sacring bell" or Spirit bell, its use and other peculiar methods.

Making an appointment to meet the entire Vestry in the evening, the Committee interviewed a number who had been members of St. John's Church, but had withdrawn in consequence of the radical changes in the service, made by the Rev. Mr. DeGarmo, many of their former Vestrymen or Wardens—the founders of the Parish—others who had resolved to withdraw, but had not yet severed their their connection; still others, prominent members of Trinity Parish; also citizens of Toledo, not members of our Church.

In this manner we sought to learn the common opinion of those familiar with the course of St. John's Parish, and without any interchanges of our impressions upon the subject we met the Vestry in the evening, the Wardens, all the acting Vestrymen except one being present. We were assured that the Vestry were not responsible for the recently published protest of the Parish against the Church of England in the matter of discipline of one of the priests of that church—that it was the act of the Rector, in opposition to the expressed wishes of many of the Vestry, and other members of the Parish.

After a full discussion of the situation, which was carried on without any heat, but in the spirit of Christian charity—the resolutions hereto attached and made a part of this report, were passed with but one dissenting vote.

Upon a careful investigation of the subject, the Committee are of the opinion that the Parish of St. John, Toledo, under the guidance of their present Rector, Rev. C. H. DeGarmo, had entered upon a course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church. That by following the teachings and methods of said Rector, said Parish has greatly injured and retarded the cause of the Gospel and the Church in Toledo. That if the course entered upon by said Parish, under the guidance of their present Rector, is continued the connection of said Parish with the Diocese should be wholly dissolved.

In view, however, of the present attitude of the vestry of said Parish, as shown by the resolutions, almost unanimously adopted, and the steps taken by said Vestry in removing from the Church the Crucifix and Side Altar, the Committee believe that the course of said Parish will be changed, that the good of the whole church will be subserved, and the welfare of the church in the Diocese will not be jeopardized by a suspension of action against said Parish at this time.

D. L. KING,
A. H. MOSS,
H. G. CLEVELAND.

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully request our Rector, Rev. Chas. H. DeGarmo, to desist from further giving public notice of the practice of private confession, and further request that he make such changes in the present manner of celebrating the Holy Communion, and conducting the other services of the church as may be necessary to bring the whole into full accordance with the rubrics, as set forth in the book of Common Prayer.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to our Rector, and another to Mr. D. L. King, of Akron, Ohio.

GEO. H. MCMULLEN,
Senior Warden.

————————,
Junior Warden.

LYMAN W. WATHENHEIMER,
JAMES S. C. RICHARDSON,
JAMES F. RICHARDSON,
WM. BENDALL,
F. A. SCHMIDT,
Vestrymen.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25, 1887.

This certifies that the foregoing resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St, John's Church, held at the Guild Room of said Church, on the evening of July 26, 1887.

GEO. H. MCMULLEN,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

TOLEDO, O., Aug, 25, 1887.

This is to certify that in accordance with a resolution of the Vestry of St. John's Church, adopted at a meeting held in the Guild Room of said Church, on the evening of July 25th, 1887, the Crucifix and Side Altar have been removed therefrom.

GEO. H. MCMULLEN,
Clerk. Pro Tem.

On motion of Hon. Columbus Delano, the report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop be fixed at four thousand dollars per annum, and the rent of a suitable house.

Carried.

Rev. A. B. Putnam offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to communicate to Bishop Bedell, by telegraph, a message of love and cordial best wishes, and announce to him the election of Rev. W. F. Nichols as Assistant Bishop.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Diocese then presented his annual report, which was accepted.

LEVI BUTTLES, Treasurer Diocese of Ohio,
In account with the "CONVENTION FUND," DR.

1887.		
June 10.	To balance on hand	$1.394 12
1888.		
June 10.	To amount received from Parishes to date	5,738 97
	Total debit	$7,133.09

CONTRA.

1887.			
June 16.	By paid	Sexton Trinity Church, Massillon	$ 10 00
June 16.	"	Traveling expenses to Massillon	2 47
June 16.	"	2 per cent. on $5,351.67, collection as per order of Convention	107 03
July 1.	"	2 years' interest to June 27, to St. John's Church, Cleveland	15 00
Aug. 15.	"	W. W. Williams, on bill printing Journal	200 00
Sept. 16.	"	W. W. Williams, bal. on bill printing Journal, etc.	59 50

Sept. 27.	By paid	Rev. W. C. French, Secretary	100 00
Dec. 12.	"	Trinity Church, Cleveland, 2 °/₀ on $9,207.00, as per order Convention	460 00
Dec. 12.	"	St. John's Church, Cleveland, °/₀ 2 on $500, as per order Convention	25 00
Dec. 12.	"	Harcourt, Gambier, 2 per cent. on $100, as per order Convention	5 00
Dec. 15. 1888.	"	Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell	2,000 00
Jan. 27.	"	Skinner & Werich's bill, printing	1 50
Feb. 22.	"	Secretary of the General Convention	66 00
Feb. 22.	"	W. Herrig's bill, printing	7 75
Apr. 16.	"	Sexton Trinity Church, Cleveland	10 00
Apr. 16.	"	Leader Printing Co., bill of Standing Committee	12 00
Apr. 21.	"	W. W. Williams' bill, printing of Standing Com.	6 00
June 1.	"	Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell	2,000 00
June 1.	"	Treasurer's bill, stamps and stationary	5 98
June 9.	"	W. W. Williams' bill, printing	9 00
		By balance on hand	2,030 86
			$7,133 09

All Parishes have paid their assessments in full, excepting the following:

PLACE.	PARISH.	ARREARS.	REMARKS.
Canton	St. Paul's	$ 53 72.	Remitted.
Cross Creek	St. James'	10 35.	
Cuyahoga Falls	St. John's	20 20.	
East Liverpool	St. Stephen's	26 38.	
Hudson	Christ's	67 70.	Remitted.
Milan	St. Luke's	2 55.	
Mt. Vernon	St. Paul's	76 50.	Paid at Convention.
Unionville	St. Michael's	06.	
Rockport	Ascension	10 35.	Remitted.
	Total arrears	$267 81.	

Paid		$ 76 50
Remitted		131 77
June 14.	Total amount of arrears due	59 54

Rev. Dr. Bodine was granted permission to make a nomination. He nominated G. T. Chapman as Trustee of the Diocese, in place of W. J. Boardman, removed.

D. L. King asked and received permission for the Finance Committee to retire.

Rev. B. A. Nicholas offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are very cordially extended to the Rector, ministers, and people of the Episcopal Church of Sandusky, for the courteous and generous hospitality given the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the many evidences of parochial prosperity call forth thanks to God, and our hearty congratulations to the rectors and people for this church interest and progress.

Resolved, That the usual fee of ten dollars be paid by the treasurer to the sexton of Grace Church for his arduous labors.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Rev. Y. P. MORGAN, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented his report. The following is the report:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

It was with difficulty that the composition of the Commission elected by the last Convention was determined.

Page 54 of the Journal gave the result of the election of Rev. Messrs. Gallagher, Howell, Putnam, Nicholas and Morgan, and Messrs. Cleveland, Gray, Winchell, Dana, Mather and Moss, while on page 158 the names of Rev. Messrs. Avery, Bates and Blake, were substituted for the first three above named.

Rev. Mr. Nicholas was reported as elected a member of the Committee, while Canon 2, § 1, declares him to be a member ex-officio.

The matter was arbitrarily settled by concluding the report of the tellers correct, while the two-fold status of the General Missionary left no room for doubt as to the intention of the Convention to have him a member of the Committee. During the year there have been three meetings, at which the attendance of the Clergy has been an average of 12 out of a possible 15, and the average attendance of the laity, 5 out of a possible 15.

Three laymen have not attended for two years. One death has occurred, that of Mr. H. G. Cleveland, representing the Cleveland convocation.

The number of Missionaries at the beginning of the year was fourteen. Two have left the Diocese, four have been added to the ranks, three have moved to other Parishes, and one Parish has become independent, having at present twelve.

There are thirty-eight missionary stations and parishes dependent upon the Missionary Committee, about one-half the entire Diocese. Of these twenty are unsupplied, leaving eighteen points supplied by twelve men. Alliance and St. Marys have become organized Missions during the year, the latter as yet has received no help from the Committee. The former is one of the most promising fields in the Diocese, and claims immediate attention.

An appropriation was made for the Parish at Wooster, which was promptly declined, on the ground that they were able to take care of themselves, and their example is quoted as a worthy precedent.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, has become independent, and asks to be relieved of the acceptance of further support from the Committee. In many other cases this is a consumation devoutly to be wished.

The successful work of the Missionary at Galion resulted in the reduction of his stipend from the Committee of $150, to which he not only gracefully assented, but of which he heartily approved.

The principal occupation of the Committee has been to vote on appropriations, and have the treasurer to advance the money. The contributions, as may be seen from the report of the Treasurer, are pitably small, irregularly granted, and suggest a choice in the dilemma of mistaken economy, neglect or poverty. The present Mission field in the Diocese is ripe unto the harvest, and may be said metaphorically to extend to the uttermost parts of the earth. It embraces three score and ten towns, with populations of from 1,000 to 5,000, where there is no Episcopal Church. It includes 18 counties where there is no parish or mission station under the auspices of the Church. It numbers over half a million of people.

Respectfully,
Y. P. MORGAN,
Secretary.

June 13, 1888.

On motion, the report was received.

The Committee on the Missionary Enrollment Fund made the following report:

SANDUSKY, June 13, 1888.

To the Bishop or Standing Committee and Delegates of the Diocese of Ohio, in Annual Convention assembled—

The undersigned, as special treasurer for the Missionary Enrollment Fund, (so called) Diocese of Ohio, asks permission to present the following report, to wit:

During the sitting of the Annual Convention in Massillon, in the year 1887, and on the 14th of June, the said treasurer made a detailed and circumstantial report of his labors up to that time, showing as the result thereof the collection of nineteen hundred and twelve 50-100 dollars ($1,912.50-100) in hand; and asked the Convention to direct the disposal of the same.

Whereupon it was resolved that the funds in hand should be remitted in accordance with the resolution of the General Convention, in session in Chicago, in October, 1886—the text of that resolution being set forth in the report now in review. Anxious to have the fund increased to at least two thousand ($2,000) dollars before remitting, I kept the books open to November

29th, when all responses of promise as well as of money seemed to have ceased and I then, at once, remitted to the General Treasurer of the Missionary Enrollment Fund, in New York, the said sum of $1,912.50-100, it being the whole sum collected, and without cost or expense for management, collection, transmitting, or otherwise—the receipt for which remittance I hold in my hand—a copy of which is as follows, to wit:

"NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1887.

"Received from Mr. A. H. Moss Ninetecn Hundred and twelve 50-100 Dollars for Missionary Enrollment Fund, Diocese of Ohio.

"Signed "JAMES M. BROWN,
" *General Treasurer Missionary Enrollment Fund.*"

Balancing my books, as of said Nov. 29, 1887, I have still kept them open for further aid, if it might be, better and more promising entries.

During the time, from November 29, 1887, to the present, June 13, 1888, I have received as follows, to-wit:

From Grace Church, Cleveland. 1888, April 30, by hands Ed. W. Worthington..... $5 00
From Trinity Church, Cleveland, 1888, April 30, by hands S. L. Mather 5 00

Making the total in hand at the present reporting.....$10 06

I have no suggestions to make, having exhausted my resources in that direction in sending out Enrollment Books, Circulars and Addendas.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of G. L. Chapman, the matter relating to change on Canons was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The General Missionary then read his report. The following is the report.

GENERAL MISSIONARY REPORT.

JANUARY, 1888.

During the year fifty two parishes have been visited and a portion of them many times.

Of these a few were the larger churches where the cause of Diocesan Missions was presented, but by far the greater number were small parishes and mission stations, and some new places. As out of the car window you view well-kept farms that delight the eye, but anon behold unpainted buildings and broken fences, and a general air of desertion. So the Diocese, some of the parishes present the appearance of churchly thrift; others are the waste places, with the ruins of some ancient church, while there is much that has not seen the Episcopal plow, and is as wild as a frontier parish.

How to make all this bud and blossom as the rose, is the question of every wide-awake churchman.

While some are taking a Rip Van Winkle nap, a change for the better is coming over the Diocese, but not so sudden as that which astonished the hero of the Catskills.

In the matter of earnest work the convocations have done much, discussing plans, supplying destitute places with services, and striving to raise more missionary money. They have been a great benefit to your General Missionary in affording him opportunities of calling the attention of the brethren to different missionary points, and also warming his heart with their sympathy and counsel. We sometimes discuss the utility of our convocational meetings, but there would be a much greater lack of missionary interest, if these meetings and useful gatherings of the brethren were suffered to die out. Instead of widening the chasm that separates the church from her proper work, we should try to bridge it as much as possible, and, if necessary, like the noble Roman knight, fill it up by the sacrifice of our unworthy lives. There has been some work done in the revival of old parishes. St. James, Wooster, that threatened to close its doors to pay off some indebtedness, has done the nobler and more practical thing of keeping them open and paying the debt at the same time. Under its young Rector it has had a year of great prosperity.

The revival of our old parish at Salem has been quite phenomenal. A good rector has been secured, a lot purchased, on which a stone church is to be erected, and the congregation much increased.

The Diocese was tempted a few years ago to give up this parish as hopeless, but church people moved in, and the wisdom of holding on to our mission is very apparent.

Another illustration is the companion parish of Trinity, New Lisbon, which is now rejoicing in a new church and has trebled its salary.

Alliance has been revived and has had a year of pastoral care under its own rector. This mission is in a most interesting condition. Supplied largely by a steady stream of English youth, from some of the old parishes of the North of England, it is full of churchly zeal and fire. Yet the congregation is mostly composed of persons of moderate means. They now have in use the Lutheran Church, which is well adapted to the wants of the parish, is well built and can be purchased for a mere song—say $2,500. Some of our earnest churchmen have pledged themselves in regard to this matter, and it may be wise to concentrate a portion of our effort and put this earnest congregation in possession of a suitable church edifice. These working men are already paying a salary of six hundred dollars, and it is wise to help those who help themselves.

St. Luke's, Milan, is going on nicely, with renewed interest, under the generous care of the rector of Norwalk.

Services have been held to revive the work at Concord, Napoleon, Bryan, Hicksville and Kinsman. To some of these parishes we were sent to inquire

into their estate, and possibly take steps toward their burial. But listening to the tales of the old members, how they had struggled to acquire their pieces of church property, I found I could not play the part of sexton, but proved recreant to my trust and did what I could to revive them. In fact, I found too much life, and was afraid the Diocese might be guilty of the sixth commandment.

We are glad to state that there has been some aggressive work done. Trinity, Findlay, and St. Mary, St. Mary's, and Mission at Alliance, have all been recognized as Mission Stations since the last report. The plans of the new church at Findlay are expected soon, when work will be commenced.

St. Mary, St. Mary's, has had irregular services by the brethren, and the General Missionary, and has sucured for the summer the services of Mr. Mahley, a theological student from Gambier. A number of Friday-evening services have been held at Fostoria, with a good prospect of success, and the people are already talking of building.

One service has been held at Bowling Green, which is the county seat of Wood county, a place of three thousand people, and growing. Thus this interesting oil and gas region is somewhat occupied from Bowling Green to St. Mary. The church's forts are pretty weak, but we hope to hold our vantage ground.

The Rector of Galion has also invaded the county towns of Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, Ashland and Shelby. At Ashland he was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Cleveland, who in aiding the effort found a churchwoman, a daughter of Rev. Roger Searle, who, as her father was one of the fou founders of the Diocese, may be the founder of a parish in this pleasant town.

Rev. Mr. Howell, of Sandusky, has assisted Mr. Brown at Shelby, where also he found a time-honored Prayer Book, which he proposes to lay in the corner stone of a church here.

We believe from these incidents, the aid furnished by the brethren to different points, and the work of convocation, the missionary feeling is spreading. And hope there will be an advance of the hosts of the church, till every county of our Diocese is occupied in some way.

There is still eleven counties where we have absolutely nothing. This is somewhat better than it was, but it is too much ground to have unoccupied. These counties are Geauga, in the N. E. Convocation; Harrison, Carroll, Tuscarawas and Holmes, in the Central; and Morrow, Union, Mercer, Putnam, Paulding and Fulton, in the N. W. Convocation. We are sorry to report at this time some twenty-five small parishes and Mission Stations that are vacant. Several of our Missionary rectors have been advanced to independent parishes, leaving several circuits vacant. We need eight or ten good men right away, and the money to snpport them. The salary of these positions ought to be higher. For it is no easy work to build up an Episcopal Church under the shadow of large Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with

talented men at their head, and all the paraphernalia of well-appointed parishes. Better pay makes the brethren more contented, strengthens their hearts and increases their efficiency. We need also some way of bridging over intervals between rectorships. Much that has been done seems to be partially lost by these sad gaps in ministerial labor.

By a more rigid determination to use lay reading, more attention to Sunday School and other organizations, and earnest prayer to God to send a fit successor, might remedy much of this evil.

We miss the pleasant companionship of our Bishop, with whom we were to have visited several places. May God send him much comfort in his declining days.

Below are a few statistics:

Services and addresses	162
Places visited	52
Holy communions	31
Infant baptisms	10
Parishes organized	2
Offertories	$ 278 21
Lima Rectory	228 00
Findlay, Trinity Church	1,300 00
Traveling expenses	231 43

In a year of work, in which I have had but one Sunday at home, I would continue to thank God for his protection through this constant travel. With many thanks to the Bishop and brethren for much kindness, the above report is respectively submitted, praying that God may abundantly bless all efforts to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom in the Diocese.

H. B. NICHOLAS,

General Missionary.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of Rev. Y. P. Morgan, that part of the General Missionary's Report relating to the Church at Alliance, was referred to the Missionary Committee. The Chair then announced that the election of the Standing Committee was in order, and appointed the Rev. Messrs. Kemp and Brown as Tellers.

The Treasurer then read the assessments for the coming year.

The Finance Committee respectfully submit the following assessments on the Parishes for the years 1888–9.

Akron, St. Paul's	$252 00
Ashtabula, St. Peter's	154 00
Bellevue, St. Paul's	46 00
Berea, St. Thomas'	23 00
Boardman, St. James'	11 00
Canton, St. Paul's	28 00
Cleveland, Trinity	686 00
Cleveland, St. John's	297 00
Cleveland, Grace	177 00
Cleveland, St. Paul's	767 00
Cleveland, St. James'	11 00
Cleveland, Christ	39 00
Cleveland, St. Mary's	91 00
Cleveland, All Saints'	40 00
Cleveland, St. Mark's	80 00
Cleveland, Grace, (Newburgh)	26 00
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	34 00
Cleveland, Emanuel	97 00
Collamer, St. Paul's	25 00
Coshocton, Trinity	7 00
Cross Creek, St. James'	11 00
Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's	51 00
East Liverpool, St. Stephen's	7 00
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's	7 00
Elyria, St. Andrew's	91 00
Fremont, St. Paul's	57 00
Gambier, Harcourt	138 90
Geneva, Christ	9 00
Hudson, Christ	52 00
Huron, Christ	34 00
Jefferson, Trinity	11 00
Kent, Christ	11 00
Lima, Christ	17 00
Lyme, Trinity	11 00
Mansfield, Grace	80 00
Marion, St. Paul's	34 00
Massillon, St. Timothy's	91 00
Maumee, St. Paul's	13 00
Medina, St. Paul's	57 00
Milan, St. Luke's	6 00
Mill Creek, St. Mark's	11 00
Monroeville, Zion	29 00
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's	172 00
New Lisbon, Trinity	6 00
Norwalk, St. Paul's	154 00
Oberlin, Christ	13 00
Painesville, St. James'	143 07
Peninsula, Bethel	7 00
Ravenna, Grace	28 00
Rockport, Ascension	11 00

Salem, Our Saviour	11 00
Sandusky, Grace	418 00
Sandusky, Calvary	52 00
Steubenville, St. Paul's	183 00
Tiffin, Trinity	57 00
Toledo, Trinity	526 00
Toledo, St. John's	34 00
Toledo, Grace	40 00
Unionville, St. Michael's	7 00
Warren, Christ	80 00
Wellsville, Ascension	23 00
Willoughby, Grace	9 00
Wooster, St. James'	35 00
Youngstown, St. John's	252 00
Harbor, Grace. Memorial	6 00
Bellefontaine, Trinity	6 00
Clyde, Grace	6 00
Defiance, Grace	17 00
Dennison, St. Barnabas'	11 00
Galion, Grace	18 00
Kenton, St. Paul's	9 00
Niles, Advent	6 00
Van Wert, St. Matthias'	6 00
Findlay, Trinity	6 00
Toledo, Calvary	28 00
Total	$6,099 00

The Treasurer of the Missionary Committee then read his report as follows:

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with DIOCESAN MISSIONS,

1887.							DR.
June 1.							
To balance on hand from last year's Report							$ 59 75
To cash from St. Paul's Church			Akron	2	collections		35 27
"	"	St. Peter's Church	Ashtabula	1	"		7 00
"	"	Grace Church	Ashtabula Harbor	3	"		8 66
"	"	Mission Church	Alliance	5	"		17 79
"	"	St. Thomas' Church	Berea	2	"		8 00
"	"	Trinity Church	Bellefontaine	4	"		11 87
"	"	St. James' Church	Boardman	2	"		8 00
"	"	Trinity Church	Cleveland	4	"		829 61
"	"	St. Paul's Church	"	4	"		297 75
"	"	St. John's Church	"	2	"		30 38
"	"	Grace Church	"	1	"		20 00
"	"	St. Mary's Church	"	2	"		15 69
"	"	Emanuel Church	"	2	"		17 03
"	"	Christ Church	"	1	"		6 64
"	"	Church of Good Shepherd	"	3	"		15 07

To cash from	Church Good Shepherd S. S.	Cleveland	1	collection		5	15
" "	St. Mark's Church	"	4	"		6	43
" "	All Saints Church	"	3	"		18	02
" "	St. Paul's Church	Canton	4	"		28	45
" "	Grace Church	Clyde	1	"		1	18
" "	St. Paul's Church	Collamer	1	"		10	00
" "	Trinity Church	Coshocton	4	"		5	55
" "	Grace Church	Defiance	5	"		24	49
" "	St. Barnabas' Church	Dennison	2	"		4	70
" "	St. Stephen's Church	East Liverpool	2	"		6	00
" "	St. Andrew's Church	Elyria	1	"		6	55
" "	Trinity Church	Findlay	11	"		33	64
" "	Mission Church	Fostoria	1	"		5	75
" "	St. Paul's Church	Fremont	2	"		23	62
" "	Grace Church	Galion	3	"		27	39
" "	Church of the Holy Spirit	Gambier	4	"		196	62
" "	Christ's Church	Hudson	2	"		8	25
" "	Christ's Church	Huron	2	"		9	15
" "	Trinity Church	Jefferson	3	"		12	09
" "	St. Paul's Church	Kenton	5	"		11	32
" "	Christ's Church	Lima	2	"		8	01
" "	Trinity Church	Lyme	1	"		2	72
" "	St. Paul's Church	Mt. Vernon	4	"		33	25
" "	Grace	Mansfield	4	"		25	25
" "	St. Timothy's Church	Massillon	4	"		42	66
" "	St. Timothy's Church S. S.	"	1	"		3	07
" "	St. Paul's Church	Maumee	4	"		105	54
" "	Zion Church	Monroeville	1	"		6	38
" "	St. Mark's Church	Mill Creek	1	"		1	95
" "	St. Luke's Church	Milan	1	"		3	00
" "	St. Paul's Church	Medina	1	"		8	50
" "	St. Paul's Church	Norwalk	4	"		68	53
" "	Trinity Church	New Lisbon	2	"		11	00
" "	St. Luke's Church	Niles	2	"		6	47
" "	Christ Church	Oberlin	2	"		8	05
" "	St. James' Church	Painesville	4	"		91	24
" "	Bethel Church	Peninsula	2	"		4	75
" "	Grace Church	Ravenna	4	"		15	35
" "	Ascension Church	Rockport	1	"		16	60
" "	Grace Church	Sandusky	4	"		193	04
" "	Calvary Church	"	2	"		7	07
" "	St. John's Church	"	1	"			50
" "	Church of Our Saviour	Salem	2	"		16	94
" "	St. Paul's Church	Steubenville	1	"		54	14
" "	Mission Church	St. Mary's	2	"		12	28
" "	Trinity Church	Toledo	5	"		478	85
" "	Grace Church	"	3	"		22	15
" "	Trinity Church	Tiffin	1	"		7	00
" "	St. Michael's Church	Unionville	1	"		5	38
" "	St. James' Church	Wooster	3	"		32	60
" "	Christ's Church	Warren	4	"		53	67
" "	Grace Church	Willoughby	1	"		2	62
" "	Ascension Church	Wellsville	3	"		3	60

To cash from St. John's Church..... Youngstown 4 collections....		93 30
" " "Anonymous" $100, $100, $100, $100.....		400 00
To Interest on 2 Lake View Cemetery Bonds for 1 year.....		140 00
" " 1 Valley R. R. Bonds for 1 year.....		70 00
" " Bond and mortgage ($3,000), for 1 year.....		240 00
To cash from Platt Benedict Estate Fund—Norwalk.....		42 09
" " Women's Auxillary, Christ's Church, Cleveland.....		2 20
" " Convention offering at Massillon.....		36 62
" " Offertory at Special Convention—Cleveland.....		40 59
" " Lenten offerings in Trinity Church Chapel—Cleveland.....		22 68
		$4,271 88
1887.		Cr.
June 1. By paid Rev. Wm. Lucas, Ravenna, to.....May 1, 1888....		$350 00
" " Rev. James A. Brown, New Lisbon..... " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. Ed. Burke, E. Liverpool & Wellsville..March 1, 1888....		300 00
" " Rev. Edward Seymour, Ashtabula Harbor.. " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. A. W. Mann, Deaf Mutes..... " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. R. C. Wall, Lima,..... " 1, 1888....		300 00
" " Rev. Geo. S. May, Defiance..... " 1, 1882....		300 00
" " Rev. F. M. Hall, Willoughby..... " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. Thos. Lyle, Cleveland " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion..... " 1, 1888....		249 60
" " Rev. Howard Mac Queary, Canton..... " 1, 1888....		200 00
" " Rev. J. W. Keeble, Cleveland..... " 1, 1888 ...		300 00
" " Rev. Geo. Bosley, Kenton and Alliance.... " 1, 1888....		250 00
" " Rev. J. F. Parke, Bellefontaine..... " 1, 1888....		150 00
" " Rev. Wm. C. Hopkins, Toledo..... " 1, 1888....		100 00
" " Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, Oberlin..... Jan. 1, 1888....		250 00
" " Rev. Rolla Dyer, Dennison..... March 1, 1888....		87 50
" " Rev. E. Watt, Salem..... " 1, 1888....		66 66
" " Rev. W. B. French, Berea..... June 1, 1887....		50 00
" " Rev. C. S. Witherspoon, New Lisbon..... " 1, 1887....		33 33
" " Rev. A. B. Nichols, General Missionary, for his travelling expenses the first year.....		220 68
1888.		
June 1. By balance to next year's account		64 11
		$4,271 88

The Treasurer holds the following Bonds belonging to the Missionaty Committee, to-wit :

2 Lake View Cemetery Bonds, $1,000 each, 7 per cent. interest.....$2,000	
1 Valley Rail Road Bond, 7 per cent. interest..... 1,000	
1 Bond and Mortgage on Real Estate in the city of Norwalk..... 3,000	
	$6,000

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, June 1, 1888.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees then read his report.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees,

In account with the DISABLED CLERGY FUND, DR.

1887.			
June 1.	To balance on hand from last year's report		$2,695 70
July 2.	To interest received from Marquette City Water Bonds		150 00
July 2.	To interest received from Savings Bank		39 45
July 12.	To received from Geo. A. Tisdale, Esq., Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund		700 00
Sept. 1.	To interest from Lake View Cemetery Bonds		35 00
Sept. 1.	To interest from Columbus and Xenia Bonds		35 00
Oct. 1.	To interest from C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bonds		35 00
1888.			
Jan. 2.	To interest from Marquette City Water Bonds		150 00
Jan. 2.	To interest from Savings Bank		38 15
Mar. 1.	To interest from Lake View Cemetery Bonds		35 00
Mar. 1.	To interest from Columbus and Xenia Bonds		35 00
Apr. 1.	To interest from C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bonds		35 00
June 4.	To interest from Grand Rapid's St. R. R. Bonds		90 00
			$4,103 30
1887.	Cr.		
July 11.	By paid to Bishop, on account of interest	$ 300 00	
Dec. 1.	By paid cash for 3 Bonds of Grand Rapids St. R. R. Co., $1,000 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent	3,000 00	
1888.			
Jan. 10.	By paid to Bishop on account of interest	300 00	
Jan. 17.	By paid costs in suit vs. Wm. W. Whittlesey, for Church Property in Canfield, by order of the Board	83 00	
June 1.	By balance cash on hand in Savings Bank	420 30	
		$4,103 30	$4,103 30

The Treasurer now holds on account of Disabled Clergy Fund:

10 Water Loan Bonds of the City of Marquette, $500 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent	$5,000 00
1 Columbus & Xenia R. R. Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000 00
1 Lake View Cemetery Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000 00
1 C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000 00
3 Grand Rapids St. R. R. Bonds, interest at 6 per cent	3,000 00
Cash on hand in Savings Bank	420 30
	$11,420 30

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, June 1, 1888.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for Disabled Clergy was then read as follows:

THE FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

In account with GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

Received by him since the last annual Convention.

1887.			
June 21.	From St. Timothy's Church, Massillon		$12 13
July 1.	" Interest Society for Savings		3 90
1888.			
Jan. 1.	" " "		1 00
Jan. 5.	" St. Paul's Church, Fremont		15 00
Mar. 12.	" Emanuel " Cleveland		8 87
April 2.	" St. James' " Wooster		9 85
April 6.	" St. John's " Youngstown		22 00
April 25.	" St. Paul's " Norwalk		15 87
May 19.	" St. Paul's " Collamer		10 00
			$98 62

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, June 12, 1888.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Treasurer of the Episcopate Endowment Fund read his report as follows:

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND, DR.

1887.			
June 15.	To cash on hand as for last year's report...		$ 1,136 88
1888.			
Feb. 24.	To cash received from St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison	$ 4 56	
Feb. 24.	To cash received from Trinity Church, Bellefontaine	3 08	
Feb. 26.	To cash received from St. Paul's Church, Kenton	1 58	
Feb. 29.	To cash received from St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula	16 35	
Feb. 29.	To cash received from Christ Church, Lima	4 64	
Mar. 3.	To cash received from Grace Church, Cleveland	6 32	
Mar. 5.	To cash received from Trinity Church, Cleveland	233 49	
Mar. 6.	To cash received from St. John's Church, Youngstown	14 14	
Mar. 12.	To cash received from St. John's Church, Cleveland	10 24	

Mar. 14.	To cash received from Trinity Church, Toledo	50 00	
Mar. 17.	To cash received from Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	29 25	
Mar. 29.	To cash received from St. Paul's Church, Cleveland	80 05	
April 3.	To cash received from St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula	50 00	
			503 70
June 1.	To cash received from interest on notes and bonds the past year		646 00
	To cash received from D. C. List, of Wheeling, W. Va., in release of claim made by Bishop Bedell, and applied to this Fund, by his request		250 00
	To amount redeemed in cash from subcriptions made and reported last year		3,796 80
			$6,333 48
Cr.	By paid for Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co.'s bonds	$2,500 00	
	By paid for Grand Rapids Street Railroad bonds	2,000 00	
			4,500 00
	Cash on hand		$1,833 48

The Treasurer now holds for this Fund the following bonds and notes, to wit:

2 Lake View Cemetery bonds, $1,000 each	$2,000 00	
2 Grand Rapids Street R. R. bonds, $1,000 each	2,000 00	
Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co.'s bonds	2,500 00	
1 Nebraska Stock Yard bond	500 00	
Samuel Mather's Note with interest, 6 per cent	2,500 00	
M. A. Hanna's " " " "	500 00	
Amos Towsend's " " " "	500 00	
S. P. Ely's " " " "	500 00	
John Shelley's " " " "	250 00	
William G. Mather's " " " "	200 00	
Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, subscription	1,000 00	
Unredeemed pledge from Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier	78 20	
		12,528 20
Total of		$14,368 68

SAM'L L. MATHER, Treasurer.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Treasurer of the Joint Educational Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 1, 1887			$485 44
Received from Parishes as follows:			
	Diocese of Ohio.		
1887.			
July 19.	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	$ 5 00	
July 19.	St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, (Special)	45 44	
Aug. 1.	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	24 77	
Sept. 8.	Grace Church, Galion	12 40	
Nov. 9.	Trinity Church, Toledo, (Special)	46 60	
Dec. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Cleveland	50 00	
1888.			
Feb. 6.	St. Luke's S. S., Cleveland	25 00	
Feb. 16.	St. John's Church and S. S., Youngstown	20 00	
Mar. 1.	St. James' Church, Painesville	9 18	
Apr. 6.	Trinity Church, Cleveland, (Special)	307 08	
Apr. 13.	St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, (Special)	11 00	
Apr. 13.	St. Timothy's S. S., Massillon, (Special)	44 00	
			$600 47
	Diocese of Southern Ohio.		
1887.			
Oct. 11.	Calvary Church, Clifton, (Special)	$ 59 18	
Oct. 12.	Christ Church, Cincinnati, (Special)	75 00	
Nov. 9.	Cash from Bp. Jaggar, (Special)	250 00	
Nov. 14.	St. Peter's Church, Delaware	15 00	
1888.			
Feb. 1.	Calvary Church, Clifton, (Special)	50 72	
Mar. 9.	Christ Church, Cincinnati, (Special)	75 00	
			$524 90
Received from other sources:			
Special offering from St. Peter's S.S., Perth Amboy, N. J.		$ 45 00	
Dividend Portsmouth Gas Stock		112 50	
Interest on deposits		1 54	
Interest on investment		150 00	
From Platt-Benedict Fund, through the Treasurer of Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary		200 00	
			$509 04
Total receipts			$2,119 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for the support of students including specials	$1,360 24	
Traveling expenses of Secretary	37 35	
Assessments on Sellwood Insurance Policy	20 00	
Postage, etc	2 90	
Total disbursements		$1,420 49
Balance on hand May 1, 1888		$699 36

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Two notes, (being investment of Sanford Legacy) amounting to	$2,164 00	
Forty-five Shares Portsmouth, O., Gas Light Co., (Kinney Fund, given through Christ Church, Portsmouth, O.)	2,250 00	
Total		$4,414 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. STREIBERT, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Tellers appointed to count the ballots in the election of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year reported:

Whole number of votes cast	81
Necessary to a choice	41
Rev. Dr. Atwell received	80
Rev. Dr. Bates received	54
Rev. Dr. Ganter received	67
Rev. R. W. Ganter received	44
Zenas King	44
W. J. Boardman	10
S. N. Sanford	68
D. L. King	65
H. O. Bonnell	54
Blank	1

Whereupon the Chair declared the following persons duly elected the Standing Comittee of the Diocese:

Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D.,	Mr. S. N. SANFORD,
Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D.,	Mr. D. L. KING,
Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D.,	Mr. H. O. BONNELL.

On motion of Judge U. L. Marvin, the vote by ballot was dispensed with in the election of the Missionary and Educational Committees, Trustee of Kenyon College, and Trustee of the Diocese. The following persons were then elected by acclamation:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Y. P. MORGAN,	MR. S. L. MATHER,
Rev. F. B. AVERY,	Mr. S. K. GRAY,
Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D.,	Mr. T. M. SLOAN,
Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D.,	Mr. J. W. PEARCE,
Rev. F. JAMES, D.D.,	Mr. J. R. DUNN.

Mr. C. C. BOLTON.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. B. BODINE, D.D.,	Mr. T. R. HEAD,
Rev. F. JAMES, D.D.,	Mr. H. N. HILLS.

TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

MR. SAMUEL MATHER.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. S. L. MATHER,	Mr. G. L. CHAPMAN.

On motion, Levi Buttles was elected Treasurer of the Diocese by acclamation.

The Treasurer of Bett's Library Fund then read the following report :

Report of the Charles D. Bett's Library Fund, Bixley Hall, Theological Seminary from June 15, 1887, to June 12, 1888 ;

RECEIPTS.

June 15, 1887.	Balance on hand reported to Convention.....	$ 55 89
	Dividends received Sept. 1887 and March 1888.....	70 00
		$125 89

EXPENDITURES.

1887.		
June 29.	American Church Review, 2 years, '86 and '87.....	$ 8 08
June 29.	Spirit of Missions, 2 years.....	2 05
		$10 13
June 12, 1888.	Balance on hand.....	$115 76

Respectfuily submitted for Trustees, Bishops Bedell and Jagger.

FLEMING JAMES, *Dean of Seminary.*

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Committee appointed to recommend place and time of the next Annual Convention, reported in favor of holding said Convention at Trinity Church, Toledo, on the first Tuesday in

June. Mr. D. L. King offered as an amendment that the Convention meet on the third Wednesday in May. Carried.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the moving expenses of the Assistant Bishop-elect, and his family in case he accepts.

Rev. Mr. Putnam offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five laymen be appointed to report at the next Convention a plan for enlisting more thoroughly the support of the Alumni of Kenyon College, and their co-operation with the Trustees thereof, in the administration of the affairs of said Institution.

On motion, the resolution was approved. The Chair appointed the following persons as such committee:

Dr. BENEDICT, of Norwalk.
Hon. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, of Cleveland.
Mr. A. J. RICKS, of Massillon.
Judge MARVIN, of Akron.
Mr. J. R. DUNN, of Massillon.

Rev. Dr. Burton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese be instructed to investigate the condition of the property of the Church in the Parish of Rome, Ashtabula County, Ohio, with full power to act in the premises.

On motion, the resolution was carried.

On motion of D. L. King, the Treasurer was authorized to have 500 copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention and of the last Special Convention printed.

On motion of Y. P. Morgan, the Secretary was instructed to send the JOURNAL by mail to the Parishes, the Convention bearing the expense thereof.

The Rev. Messrs. Worthington and Howell were appointed a committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 2:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1888.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

Rev. Messrs. Nicholas and Smythe and Mr. Levi Buttles gave some information concerning the Institutions at Gambier.

The following telegram was received from Rev. W. F. Nichols, Assistant Bishop-elect, of the Diocese:

JUNE 14, 1888.

To the Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Secretary of Convention, Grace Church, Sandusky:

Telegram with resolutions received; if still in session, express to Convention my profound sense of its confidence, and my anxiety for right guidance, for which I ask the prayers of all.

W. F. NICHOLS.

The Committee on Canons made the following report. (See report of the Committee of the Cleveland Convocation.)

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

After prayer and benediction by the President, on motion of Rev. Mr. Nicholas, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

J. B. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

N. E. CORNWALL,
Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 13, 1888.

The Standing Committe of the Diocese of Ohio begs leave to report: That on the 17th day of June, 1887, the newly elected Committee, consisting of Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D., Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Wm. J. Boardman, S. N. Sanford, and Zenas King, met on call of the Bishop of the Diocese, and proceeded to organize for the year, by the choice of Rev. Dr. Atwell as President, and S. N. Sanford as Secretary.

June 17th, 1887. The Standing Committee recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood Rev. Rolla Dyer, a deacon of this Diocese.

September 5th, 1887. The Standing Committee gave unanimous consent to the election of the Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, D.D., a Missionary Bishop retired, as the Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Ohio.

October 17th, 1887. The Standing Committee recommended Mr. Edwin S. Hoffman to the Bishop, to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders, and signed his testimonials.

October 17th, 1887. The Standing Committee instructed the Secretary to prepare and cause to be printed three sets of testimonials with instructions :

1st. For a Postulant desiring to become a candidate.
2d. For a candidate desiring to be ordained a Deacon.
3d. For a Deacon desiring to be ordained Priest.

January 10th, 1888. The Standing Committee received from Bishop Bedell an impressive and touching announcement of his physical inability longer to administer the affairs of the Diocese, and calling a Special Convention for the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese, and relinquishing all but $500 of his salary in favor of an assistant. Accompanying the above was a private communication, giving specific information as to his physical condition, the opinions of five physicians whom he had consulted, and requesting the Committee to consult some of these eminent medical gentlemen.

January 11th, 1888. The sub-Committee, the Rev. Doctors Bates and Ganter, reported that they had consulted Doctors Bigger and Weber, who agree in pronouncing Bishop Bedell permanently disabled for the discharge of the duties of the Episcopal office, and the administration of the Diocese.

The same sub-Committee reported a formal reply to the Bishop's communication, which reply was adopted, signed and forwarded to the Bishop.

January 11th, 1888. The Secretary of the Standing Committee, acting under the provisions of the General Canons, and by order of the Bishop of the Diocese, prepared and sent out to all the Clergy and all the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, due notice of a Special Convention of the Diocese, for the election of an Assistant Bishop, to be held in Trinity Church, Cleveland, beginning Wednesday, May 14th, 1888.

January 11th, 1888. The Standing Committee unanimously recommended Mr. Asahel Bresee as a Postulant in the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate, and signed his testimonials.

January 11th, 1888. The Standing Committee unanimously recommended for ordination to the Priesthood Rev. Henry C. Johnson, a Deacon in this Diocese, and signed his testimonials.

January 11th, 1888. The Standing Committee gave unanimous consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Abel Leonard, of Trinity Church, Atchison, Missionary Bishop-elect, of Nevada and Utah.

January 11th, 1888. The Standing Committee gave unanimous consent to the Consecration of Rev. James S. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala., Missionary Bishop-elect of Western Texas.

January 11th, 1888. The Secretary, under instructions of October 17, reported forms of instructions for Postulants, Candidates and Deacons desiring promotion, for use in their intercourse with the Standing Committee. The report was unanimously adopted, and the Secretay was instructed to

have these instructions printed in connection with the canonical forms of certificates to be presented to the Standing Committee by Postulants, Candidates and Deacons, respectively.

March 14th, 1888, The Standing Committee unanimously recommended to the Bishop, to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Wm. J. Hawthorne.

March 14th, 1888. The Standing Committee unanimously recommended that the Candidateship of Edwin S. Hoffman be made to date from May 1st, 1887.

March 14th, 1888. The Standing Committee received from the Bishop a communication in relation to the sale of St. James' Church, Cleveland, and referred the same to a sub-Committee to investigate the facts, and report before the next Convention.

April 3d, 1888. The Standing Committee met on call of the Bishop, as his Council of Advice on several important points not necessary to mention in detail.

April 10th, 1888. The Rev. Dr. Satterlee, having been duly elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, on the 16th day of March, by the Special Convention called for that purpose, and having formally declined the office, and bishop Bedell having renewed his request for an assistant, the Secretary of the Standing Committee issued to all the Clergy, Wardens and Vestries of the Diocese the Canonical sixty days' notice of an election of an Assistant Bishop, to be held in Grace Church, Sandusky, during the Session of the Annual Diocesan Convention, beginning June 12th, 1888, in accordance with the provisions of the General Canons.

April 10th, 1888. A communication was received from Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, announcing his intended absence from the Diocese and from the limits of the United States for the space of three calendar months and more, and transferring to the Standing Committee the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, under the provisions of Title I., Canon 15, § XII. of the Digest of General Canons.

April 19th, 1888. The Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical authority, granted the request of Calvary Church, Toledo, a Mission of Grace Church, Toledo, to become an independent Parish, and to apply to be admitted into union with the Convention at its next Annual Session, on condition that there be inserted in the title deed, or deeds, of the property transferred to the proposed independent Parish, a clause forbidding the sale or incumbrance of said property, without the previous consent, in writing, of both the Vestry of Trinity Church, Toledo, and the Bishop of the Diocese.

April 19th, 1888. The Standing Committee took *advisory* action in a case of serious disagreement between a Rector and his people.

April 19th, 1888. The Standing Committee gave official interpretation to some of the provisions of Canon 2, Title II., "Of the Vestry," in a case of alleged irregularity in conducting and declaring an Easter election.

April 19th, 1888. The Standing Committee recommended and received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Oscar S. Michael, a Postulant of this Diocese, his candidateship to date from August 3d, 1887.

April 19th, 1888. The Standing Committee recommended, and received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. James Henry Young, a Postulant of this Diocese, his candidateship to date from August 3d, 1887.

May 30th, 1888. The Standing Committee granted the request of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Marion, for permission to sell 12 ft.x132 ft. of their Church lot.

May 30th, 1888. The Standing Committee decided that the Candidateship of Mr. Wm. Hawthorne be made to date from Sept. 1st, 1887.

May 30th, 1888. The Standing Committee received a lengthy statement from a committee of parishioners asking relief and advice, and delivered to the Rector a copy of the document for such reply as he might see fit to make in writing.

April 28th, 1888. Issued Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Central New York, in behalf of Rev. Edwin W. Colloque, and on May 6th received from Rt. Rev. Bishop Huntington, of Central New York, notice of his receipt and acceptance of said letter dimissory.

May 14th, 1888. Issued Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Missouri, in behalf of Rev. James A. Matthews, and on the 19th day of May received from Bishop Tuttle notice of his receipt and acceptance of said letter dimissory.

May 16th, 1888. Received from the authorities of St. Paul's Church, Medina, notice of the election of Rev. Rolla Dyer as Rector of said Church.

May 27th, 1888. Received from the authorities of Grace Church, Willoughby, notice of the resignation of Rev. Frank Mann Hall, of his charge of said Church.

May 31st, 1888. Received from the authorites of St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, notice of the resignation by Rev. Rolla Dyer of the charge of said Church.

June 5th, 1888. Received from the authorities of Trinity Church, New Lisbon, notice of the resignation by Rev. James A. Brown, of the Rectorship of said Church, and that the same was accepted April 20th, 1888.

June 11th, 1888. Received notice from the authorities of Trinity Church, Coshocton, of the resignation by Rev. Rolla Dyer, of the charge of said Church.

June 13th, 1888. The Standing Committee referred to Rt. Rev. Bishop Rulison, of Central Pennsylvania, the question of fact and law in relation to a case which has arisen in St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, under the Canon on marriage and divorce.

June 13th, 1888. The Standing Committee recommended and accepted as a Candidate for Holy Orders Mr. J. de B. Kaye, a Postulant of this Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. SANFORD,

Secretary for the Standing Committee.

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THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, MARCH 14, 1888.

*Not entitled to seat in Convention, †Not present.

BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. GREGORY THURSTON BEDELL, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. Residence at Gambier.

PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS.

Rev. ATWELL, EDWARD R., D.D., Rector Trinity Church, Toledo.

AVERY, FREDERICK BURT, Rector of St. John's Church, Youngstown, and St. James' Chapel, Springdale, Youngstown.

AVES, CHARLES S., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and in charge of St. Luke's Church, Milan, and St. John's Church, Wakeman.

AVES, HENRY D., Rector St. John's Church, Cleveland.

BATES CYRUS S., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

BENSON, EDWARD C., Professor in Kenyon College, Gambier.

BLAKE, JAMES H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo.

BODINE, WILLIAM B., D.D., President of Kenyon College, Gambier.

BOLLES, JAMES A., D.D., Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, Cleveland.

BOSLEY, GEORGE, Missionary at Alliance.

†BRESEE, ASAHEL A., Deacon in charge of St. James' Church, Wooster.

BRONSON, SHERLOCK A., D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.

BROWN, JAMES A., Rector of Trinity Church, New Lisbon, and in charge of St. James' Church, Boardman, and Advent Church, Niles.

BROWN, WILLIAM M., in charge of Grace Mission, Galion.

BURKE, EDMUND, Rector of Ascension Church, Wellsville, and St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool, Missionary at Ohio City, and Smithville.

BURTON, LEWIS, D.D., Rector Emeritus, St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of St. Thomas' Church, Berea.

COLLOQUE, EDWIN W., Rector of St. Mark's, Cleveland.

CORLETT, THOMAS, residing at Cleveland.

CORNWALL, N. E., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Medina.

CRACRAFT, JOHN WESLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, and in charge of Bethel Church, Peninsula.

DAUGHERTY, B. W., Rector of Christ Church, Huron, and in charge of Calvary Church, Sandusky.

DEGARMO, CHARLES H., Rector of St. John's Church, Toledo.

DOOLITTLE, COLUMBUS S., residing at Mansfield.

DUERR, J. W. C., Rector of Christ Church (German) Cleveland.

DYER, ROLLA, Deacon in charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, and Trinity Church, Coshocton; St. Mark's Church, Mill Creek.

†FRENCH, WILLIAM C., D.D., Secretary of the Convention. Editor of the *Standard of the Cross.* On leave residing at Philadelphia, Pa.

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM H., Rector of St. James' Church, Painesville, and in charge of Christ Church, Geneva.

GANTER, RICHARD L., D.D., Rector St. Paul's Church, Akron.

†GARRETT, STEPHEN W., Rector of Christ Church, Hudson. Absent on leave.

GRANGE, ROBERT W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, and in charge of St. James' Church, Cross Creek.

HAMILTON, MOSES, Missionary at Clyde. Residence, Bellevue.

HALL, FRANK MASON, Rector of Grace Church, Willoughby, and Trinity Church, Jefferson.

HOLBROOK, GEORGE A., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.

HOLLISTER, C. W., Rector of Christ Church, Warren.

HOPKINS, WILLIAM C., Rector of Grace Church, Toledo.

HOWELL, RICHARD L., Rector of Grace Church and its chapels, Sandusky, and in charge Church of the Redeemer, Venice.

JAMES FLEMMING, D.D., Dean of the Theological Seminary, and Rector of Harcourt Parish, Gambier; in charge of Christ Church, Quarry, and Bedell Mission.

KEMP, EDWARD L., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Massillon.

LUCAS, WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Church, Ravenna, and Christ Church, Kent.

LYLE, THOMAS, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland.

MACDUFF, RALPH E., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland.

MAC QUEARY, HOWARD, in charge St. Paul's Church, Canton.

MANN, AUSTIN W., in charge of Deaf Mute Congregations, P. O., Gambier, Ohio.

MAY, GEO. S., Rector of Grace Church, Defiance, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Hicksville, St. Paul's Church, South Toledo, and St. John's Church, Napoleon.

MORGAN, LEIGH C., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Collamer.

MORGAN, Y. PEYTON, Rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, and St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland.

MUNSON, F. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marion.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT B., General Missionary of the Diocese, residing at Gambier.

NOAKES, BENJAMIN T., D.D., Rector of Emanuel Church, Cleveland.

*†PARKE, J. P., Rector of Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine, and St. Paul's Mission, Kenton.

PHELPS, ALANSON, residing at Painesville.

PUTNAM, ALBERT B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon.

* †RAIKES, E. W., Rector St. Paul's Church, Fremont.

RUCKER, TANDY C., Rector of Ascension Church, Rockport.

SEYMOUR, EDWARD, Rector of Grace Church, Ashtabula Harbor.

SHEPHERD, JOS. B., Asst. Minister of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of Grace Church, Newburgh.

SMYTHE, GEO. F., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, and in charge Christ Church, Oberlin.

STREIBERT, JACOB, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary, and of the Greek Language and Literature in Kenyon College, Gambier.

WALL, ROBERT C., Rector of Christ Church, Lima, and in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Van Wert.

*WATT, EPHRAIM, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Salem.

WELLMAN, EDWIN H., Rector of St. Paul's, Bellevue, and in charge of Trinity Church, Lyme, and Zion Church, Monroeville.

†WITHERSPOON, C. S., residing in Toledo.

*WORTHINGTON, E. W., Rector Grace Church, Cleveland.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Akron, St. Paul's—U. L. MARVIN, D. L. KING, R. H. WRIGHT.
Alliance, Trinity—GEO. ASHBURNER.
Ashtabula, St. Peter's—A. A. STRONG, W. E. BLAKSLEE, C. C. BOOTH.
Bellefontaine, Trinity—W. H. COLEMAN.
Bellevue, St. Paul's—E. N. BEECHER, E. J. SHEFFIELD.
Berea, St. Thomas'—W. A. JAMES, E. SOUTHAM.
Boardman, St. James'—GEO. T. LEWIS.
Cleveland, All Saints'—JAMES CRAIG, J. W. PEARCE, J. C. SCHOOLEY.
" Christ—CONRAD FELLER, CHAS. ORSCHEKOWSKY, A. ORSCHEKOWSKY.
" Emanuel—A. J. WILLIAMS, JOHN TEAGLE, B. C. FIELD.
" Good Shepherd—WALTER HORROCKS, W. P. WILSON, HENRY MORRIS.
" Grace—LEVI BUTTLES, W. H. BURRIDGE, E. W. PALMER.
" Grace(Newburgh)—JOHN BEAVIS, HARRY ABBOT, DAVID JAMES.
" St. James'—C. P. RANNEY, C. FOVARQUE, F. J. SHAFFER.
" St. John's—J. E. GREENE, J. B. COWLE, J. C. CANFIELD.
" St. Mark's—J. T. AINSWORTH, G. T. SMITH.
" St. Mary's—W. W. WILLIAMS, C. C. SHANKLIN, C. H. GOUVY.
" St. Paul's—J. M. ADAMS, ZENAS KING, H. C. RANNEY.
" St. Peter's Chapel—T. H. GEER.
" Trinity—S. L. MATHER, JOHN SHELLEY, J. W. LEE.
Collamer, St. Paul's—A. W. WALWORTH, R. GERRARD, GEO. DOAN.
Coshocton, Trinity—J. W. SHAW.
Cuyahoga Fall's, St. John's—GEO. PARKS, W. W. SCUPHOLM, W. O. BEEBE.
Defiance, Grace—R. A. HOUGHTON.
Dennison, St. Barnabas'—J. H. CARNAHAN.
East Liverpool, St. Stephen's—DAVID TALBOT.
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's—B. P. MANN, J. W. MORGAN.
Elyria, St. Andrew's—R. H. HILL, E. S. CROSS.
Fremont, St. Paul's—R. P. BUCKLAND. H. S. BUCKLAND.
Galion, Grace—H. J. HACKEDOON, A. W. BALL.
Gambier, Harcourt—T. STERLING, T. R. HEAD, H. N. HILLS.
Gambier, Christ (Quarry)—JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Geneva, Christ—T. A. MAYLER, R. O. ROTE.
Hudson, Christ—ROLLIN BOSWORTH

[illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] MONTGOMERY.
[illegible] Trinity—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] WARNER, W. C. BANCROFT.
[illegible] [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] HAWKINS, E. A. ALLEN.
[illegible]. [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible].
[illegible] St. Paul's—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] MCCULLOUGH.
[illegible] St. [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] KIRK.
[illegible] St. Paul's—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] CLARK, R. S. SHEPARD.
Mill [illegible] St. [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible].
[illegible]ville, [illegible]—A. [illegible] WILLIAMS, LEWIS WILLIAMS.
Mt. Vernon St. Paul's—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. D. B. KIRK.
New [illegible], Trinity—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] TAYLOR.
Newark St. Paul's—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. H. R. MOORE.
[illegible], [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible].
Painesville, St. James—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], G. R. REYNOLDS.
Perrysburg, [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible].
[illegible], [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] FAIRCHILD, J. H. JONES.
Salem, [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. WM. KEAN.
Sandusky, [illegible]—W. [illegible] PARKER, F. PHELPS, J. A. PARKER.
" [illegible]—A. [illegible] MOSS, [illegible]. [illegible] MOSS, F. M. SLOANE.
" [illegible] MISSION—DAVID BROWN, W. M. MELVILLE, J. T. MACK.
Steubenville, St. Paul's—[illegible] [illegible], ALFRED DAY.
Tiffin, Trinity—[illegible] [illegible]. KINKAID, M. F. SILLIMAN, WM. WADGE.
Toledo, St. John's—[illegible] [illegible]. MARSTON, F. A. SCHERCK, J. BERRETON.
Toledo, Trinity—[illegible] [illegible]. WALBRIDGE, F. E. SWAINE, D. R. SMITH, L. S. [illegible] BATCHELDER.
Warren, [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], S. C. [illegible].
Wellsville, Ascension—[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible], T. STARRETT.
Willoughby, Grace—ARCHDEACON PATTON.
Wooster, St. James—A. H. PETERSON, A. S. LEEMAN, H. J. CHURCH.
Youngstown, St. John's—[illegible] [illegible]. KEWS, [illegible]. MACKEY, H. O. BONNELL, J. L. [illegible] SCOTFORD.

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FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, March 14, 1888.

The Special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, convened for the purpose of electing an Assistant Bishop, assembled in Trinity Church, Cleveland, on the evening of Wednesday, March 14th, A.D. 1888.

Evening prayer was read by the Rev. Drs. Atwill and Ganter, and the Rev. Messrs. Y. P. Morgan and J. B. Shepherd.

At the conclusion of the service, in the absence of the Bishop, the Rev. E. R. Atwell, D.D., was elected President of the Convention, and in the absence of the Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. French, Mr. H. N. Hills was elected Secretary *pro. tem.* The Chair appointed as

Committee on Credentials.....{ Rev. LEWIS BURTON, D.D.
Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D.
Mr. H. N. HILLS.

The roll of the Clergy entitled to seats was then called. [See list—page 58.]

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats. [See list—page 61.]

On motion of Mr. U. L. Marvin, the calling of the roll of the Lay Delegates was dispensed with.

Mr. Levi Buttles, Treasurer of the Diocese, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the charges preferred by the Treasurer, that the following parishes, to wit: St. Andrew's, Elyria, St. Paul's, Mt. Vernon, and St. John's, Toledo, have failed to pay their reasonable assessments, be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Mr. H. S. Walbridge made the following

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, called at three o'clock P.M. to-day, after a careful consideration of the financial condition of the Diocese, it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that they recommend:

First—that the salary of the Assistant Bishop, if one be elected, be fixed at $4,000 per annum, with a guarantee of an Episcopal residence for three years, free of charge to the Diocese, or to the Bishop-elect.

Second—That in view of the increased expenses of the Diocese, if an Assistant Bishop shall be elected, an increased assessment of at least 20 per cent. will have to be levied upon the Parishes.

Third—The Committee are of the opinion that, under the Canons, no Parishes in arrears for non-payment of dues to the Convention, are entitled to a lay representation in this Convention.

On motion of Rev. H. D. Aves, the report was received to be acted upon item by item. At the second reading, the first item, referring to the salary and residence of an Assistant Bishop, was adopted. The second item, referring to the increased assessments, was adopted. The third item, referring to the lay representation of parishes in arrears, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. U. L. Marvin, the Convention took a recess till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1888.

After the administration of the Lord's Supper, by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Atwill and Bronson, and the Rev. Messrs. E. C. Benson and Y. P. Morgan, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates.

The Rev. Dr. French, the Secretary of the Diocese, having telegraphed that the snow blockade would prevent his attendance, Mr. H. N. Hills was elected Secretary of the Special Convention.

On motion of Mr. C. Delano, the following resolution and rules were adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed at once to discharge the duty for which it has been convened, namely, the election of an Assistant Bishop for this Diocese, and while so engaged it shall be governed by the following rules of order and of election:

RULES OF ORDER.

First—The names of persons to be voted for shall be presented and recorded by the Secretary, who shall also record the name of the person making each presentation.

Second—Such time as may be deemed necessary shall then be occupied in considering the merits of those whose names may have been presented to the Convention, and in hearing members who desire to second or support any person whose name has been proposed.

Third—After prayer the Clergy shall proceed to nominate by ballot an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Ohio.

Fourth—Any nomination thus made shall be communicated to the lay members, who shall proceed by ballot to receive or reject such nomination.

Fifth—This order shall remain in force until an election is made, or this Convention is adjourned *sine die*.

RULES FOR ELECTION.

First—Three tellers, to be appointed by the Chair, and to occupy a position near the chancel.

Second—The Secretary to call the roll of the Clergy entitled to a vote, and each one, as his name is called, shall deposit his ballot with the tellers.

Third—One of the tellers shall then, in a loud voice, call off the ballots, which the other tellers shall record. Blanks shall be counted as votes.

Fourth—If on the first ballot there shall be no election, the Clergy shall proceed in like manner to ballot again, and until a choice shall be made.

Rev. Dr. Ganter presented a supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

The following names of persons were presented for nomination:

Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL by Rev. N. E. CORNWALL.
Rev. W. S. LANGFORD, by Rev. S. A. BRONSON, D.D.
Rev. E. R. ATWELL, D.D., by Rev. J. H. W. BLAKE.
Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, D.D., by Rev. A. B. PUTNAM.
Rev. WM. F. NICHOLS, by Rev. R. L. HOWELL.
Rev. J. W. BROWN, D.D., by Rev. W. M. BROWN.

After some discussion of the merits of the candidates, it was moved by Mr. H. S. Walbridge that a recess be taken till 2:15 P.M. Carried.

THURSDAY, 2:15 P.M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 2:15 P.M.

After further discussion of the merits of the candidates, at 3:50 P.M. it was moved by Mr. A. J. Ricks that the Clergy proceed to ballot. Carried.

At the request of the Bishop a space was devoted to silent prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Atwill offered prayer, the members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The Chair then appointed as Tellers Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rev. F. B. Avery, and Mr. H. S. Walbridge.

The result of the first ballot was:

Whole number of votes cast	53
Necessary to a choice	27
Rev. W. S. Langford, D.D.	19
Rev. W. F. Nichols	18
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.	7
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.	5
Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D.	1
Rev. J. W. Brown, D.D.	1
Rev. James Nichols	1
Blank	1

There being no election, a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	52
Necessary to a choice	27
Rev. W. S. Langford, D.D.	18
Rev. W. F. Nichols	22
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.	5
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.	4
Rev. J. W. Brown, D.D.	1
Blank	2

Rev. Dr. Atwill then withdrew his name and announced his intention to vote for Rev. Mr. Nichols.

A third ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	52
Necessary to a choice	27
Rev. W. F. Nichols	27
Rev. W. S. Langford, D.D	17
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D	5
Rev. J. W. Brown, D.D	1
Rev. Francis Lobdell, D.D	2

Rev. Mr. Nichols was declared as nominated by the Clergy. The Laity then asked permission to withdraw for conference in regard to the nomination.

After conference they returned and Mr. D. C. King, Chairman of the Conference, reported that the Laity were ready to proceed to ballot.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, the Rev. F. B. Avery, and Mr. H. S. Walbridge again acted as Tellers.

After the vote was cast a difference of opinion arose among the tellers as to the majority required to receive; 145 delegates having been in attendance at the Convention, and 154 being accredited by the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Tellers being called for, the result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	136
To receive	65
To reject	68
Informal	3

The Rev. Mr. Avery made a minority report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	138
To receive	67
To reject	68
Informal	3

Rev. Mr. Putnam moved that a new ballot be taken. The motion was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Delano, that he might have the floor. After further discussion the Chair declared that the Laity had failed to receive the nomination of the Clergy.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis M. Adams the Convention took a recess till 9 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1888.

After morning prayer at 9 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by Rev. Dr. Atwill, at the request of the Bishop.

The minutes of Wednesday evening were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ganter, Rev. N. E. Cornwall was elected Assistant Secretary.

The roll was then called. Present 52 clerical and 121 lay delegates.

The Bishop then entered and took the Chair, and read the following communication from himself to the Convention:

THE BISHOP'S COMMUNICATION TO THE CONVENTION.

The issue of the deliberations of the Special Convention yesterday, was a painful surprise. It has led to a careful reconsideration on my part. No other member of the Convention is at all aware of the communication which I now lay before you; for it would not be proper that any one except the Bishop should be held in any degree responsible for the action which he proposes. After a day spent in earnest consideration of my request for the election of an Assistant Bishop, the Convention failed to give me an Assistant; but to my great surprise, the opportunity was taken by some of my clerical brethren, in effect and avowedly, as I understand the remarks that were made, to attempt to change the policy, which, as your divinely appointed spiritual head, following the traditions of the past and my own deliberate judgment, I deem wisest and for the best interests of the Church in the Diocese. This cannot be done during my life without imminent peril of discord and contention. It is the first time, as far as I know, that it has been attempted in our Diocese under such circumstances. An assistant means a helper. It implies esteem and cordiality, both in counsel and work. The relationship cannot truly exist where there is not an entire accord in every Church principle, as well as in religious teaching. Constant irritation would result to both Bishops, as well as to the Diocese.

Therefore, in the present emergency, I withdraw my request for the election of an Assistant Bishop at this time, accepting the alternative of trying the effect of entire rest, with medical attendance, abroad. I shall hope that, in the providence of God, either my health may be restored, that I may be able to resume my work, or it shall become evident that it is my duty to resign. However, I have not changed my mind as to the course which a wise regard for the interests of the Diocese suggests.

If the Convention desires to appoint a Committee of Conference, whose report, after consulting with me, shall be approved both by the Convention and the Diocesan, I will gladly accept that decision; otherwise I withdraw my request for the appointment of an Assistant Bishop at this time, acknowledging with gratitude the cordial effort which my brethren have made to meet my wishes, and anticipating the day when the request will be no longer needed.

The Bishop then retired, and Rev. Dr. Atwill resumed the Chair.

Rev. Dr. Bodine then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to consist of Rev. Drs. Atwill, Bates and Ganter, and Rev. Mr. Avery, and Messrs. A. H. Moss, C. Delano, S. L. Mather and D. L. King, to consider the subject of the election of an Assistant Bishop by this Convention, and after conference with the Bishop, to report to this Convention. Approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bodine, Rev. Mr. Putnam was elected Chairman, *pro tem.*, in place of Dr. Atwill.

The Committee of Conference then retired and on motion of Mr. H. C. Ranney, the Convention took a recess until eleven o'clock.

After recess the the Convention was called to order by Rev. Mr. Putnam.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials was received.

The Committee of Conference not being ready to report, on motion of Mr. U. L. Marvin, a recess was taken until half-past eleven.

After recess the Convention was called to order, and the Committee of Conference presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S COMMUNICATION.

The Committee have had under consideration the subject referred to them, and after prayer and full and free conference among themselves, and after a free and full consultation with the Bishop, they suggest to the Convention, as the best means of securing harmony and unanimity, and of providing for the wants of the Diocese, and the welfare of the Church, by the election of an Assistant Bishop, that the Clergy proceed at once to nominate by ballot one of the three following named persons for said office, and that his name be submitted to the Lay delegates, as the Canon requires:

Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D., of Albany, N.Y.; Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., of Toledo, O.; Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D., of New York.

These conclusions were reached after Dr. Atwill, by request, had retired, and Mr. King, by unanimous consent of the Committee, had been appointed its Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bosley, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Levi Buttles, the rules of order were suspended to admit of discussion with regard to the candidates presented by the Committee of Conference.

After some discussion, Rev. Dr. Ganter moved that the Convention return to the order of the day. Lost—65 ayes, 91 noes.

On motion of Mr. D. L. King, the Convention took a recess till two o'clock.

FRIDAY, 2 P.M.

After recess, the Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the Chair.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ganter, the Convention proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Bishop.

The Chair appointed Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rev. F. B. Avery, and Mr. H. S. Walbridge, Tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	49
Necessary to a choice	25
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D.	11
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.	11
Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D.	2
Rev. W. F. Nichols	19
Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.	4
Rev. W. S. Langford, D.D.	1
Blank	1

Rev. Mr. Putnam moved that another ballot be taken, and that if there was no election, the Convention should adjourn *sine die*. Lost.

The Chair having decided that all votes not cast for the names suggested by the Committee were to be counted as blank, an appeal from such decision was taken, on motion of Rev. Mr. Grange. The decision was sustained.

A second ballot was then taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	50
Necessary to a choice	26
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D	16
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D	20
Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D	3
Blank	11

A third ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	50
Necessary to a choice	26
Rev H. Y. Satterlee, D.D	22
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D	18
Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D	4
Blank	6

A fourth ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	48
Necessary to a choice	25
Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D.D	27
Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D	13
Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D	2
Blank	6

Rev. Dr. Satterlee was declared as nominated by the Clergy. The Laity then proceeded to ballot on the nomination, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	122
To receive	111
To reject	11

Rev. Dr. Satterlee was declared Assistant Bishop-elect.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Atwill, the election was made unanimous.

The members of the Convention then proceeded to sign the testimonials of Rev. Dr. Satterlee.

Rev. Dr. Atwill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to wait upon Rev. Dr. Satterlee and inform him of his election as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, and to urge his acceptance.

Carried.

The Chair appointed on the Committee—

Rev. Dr. ATWILL.	Mr. A. H. MOSS.
Rev. Dr. BATES.	Mr. S. L. MATHER.
Rev. Dr. GANTER.	Mr. D. L. KING.

Mr. Delano offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating the consecration of the Assistant Bishop-elect, in case he accepts prior to, or at the holding of the Annual Convention, the time of meeting of said Convention be changed from the 2d Tuesday in May to the 2d Tuesday in June.

Carried.

On motion of Rev. Dr. James, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Members of Trinity Church, and to the other churches of Cleveland for their kind entertainment of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Bishop is at present unable, by reason of ill-health, to discharge all the duties of his office, and is about to travel abroad in search of rest and recuperation; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to him and to Mrs. Bedell our sincerest sympathy in their trial, and that our prayers ascend to the Great Head of the Church, that their journey may bring the desired relief and that they may return to continue for years their benignant influence in the Diocese.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Levi Buttles, the Treasurer of the Diocese was ordered to pay ten dollars to the Sexton of Trinity Church.

On motion of Rev. H. D. Aves, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to members of the press for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Convention.

The Secretary, Mr. H. N. Hills, owing to the pressure of other duties, asked to be excused from further duty, and to leave the care of the minutes to the Assistant Secretary.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

N. ELLSWORTH CORNWALL,
Assistant Secretary.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

St. Paul's Church, Akron—Rev. R. L. Ganter, Rector; D. L. King, Senior Warden; Philo Bennett, Junior Warden; W. C. Parsons, Clerk of Vestry; W. H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 170; Souls, 800; Baptisms—Infant, 22; Adult, 5; Total, 27. Confirmations—Total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 311; added, new, 15; by transfer, 3; total, 329. Loss by removal, 16; by death, 3; total loss, 19; present number, 310. Marriages, 8. Burials, 26. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 33; total, 137. Holy Communions—Public, 23; average attendance, 70. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 31; total scholars, 230; total number in schools, 261; number of times catechized, 64; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $220; Diocesan Missions. $45; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $13.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.01; Western Seamen's Society, $16.00; Bishop Tuttle for Utah, $5 00; Parish assistance in Ohio, $75.00. Total Diocesan, $390.01.

General—Domestic Missions, $20; Foreign Missions, $30; Woman's Auxiliary, $130.00; Education for the Ministry, $200.00; Sunday School for Missions, $115.44. Total General, $495.44.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $48.00; Sunday School, $306.04; Subscriptions and donations, $3,074.37; all other sources, $885.45. Total, $4,413.86.

Trinity Mission, Alliance—Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector; Richard Brown, Senior Warden; William Woolgar, Junior Warden; George Ashburner, Clerk of Vestry; Richard Brown, Treasurer.

Families, 20; Souls, 75. Communicants—Loss by removal, 4; total loss, 4; present number, 24; male, 15; female, 9. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 72; other days, 15; total, 87. Holy Communions—Public, 8; average attendance, 12. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 6; male, 4; female, 2; male scholars, 14; female scholars, 10; total scholars, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $2; repairs and improvements, $5; other expenses, including all salaries, $650; Parish Register, $5. Total Parochial, $662.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, $10.33. Total Diocesan, $10.33.

General—Total General, $672.33.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $11.47; offerings at other Church services, $660.86. Total, $672.33.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $600.00.

St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula—Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, Rector; C. C. Booth, Senior Warden; A. A. Strong, Junior Warden; A. A. Strong, Clerk of Vestry; B. B. Seymour, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 11; total, 11. Confirmations—Male, 8; female, 5; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 293; added, new, 13; by transfer, 2; total, 308; loss by removal, 3; by death, 2; total loss, 5; present number, 308. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 47; total, 72. Holy Communions—Public, 16; average attendance, 38; private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 3; female, 14; male scholars, 51; female scholars, 35; total scholars, 86; number of times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $21.00; for the Sunday School, $46.69; payment of debts, $490.00; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,510.00; Sunday School for Rector's Fund, $36.38. Total Parochial, $2,104.07.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $130 00; Diocesan Missions, $7.00; increase of Episcopal Fund, $66.35; salary General Missionary, $5.00. Total Diocesan, $208.35.

General—Domestic Missions, $12.15; Home Missions for Colored People, $15.50; Indian Missions, $28.00; Mission to the Jews, $10.10; Mission College, Diocese Fond du Lac, $4.06; Church Building Fund. $50.00; Missionary Enrollment Fund, $50.00. Total General, $169.81. Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,482.23.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $838.25; Alms at the Holy Communion, $186.55; offerings at other Church services, $129.60; Sunday School, $83.57; all other sources, $1,114.18. Total, $2,351.95.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $5,000.00; of Church buildings, including chapel, $5,000.00; Rectory Fund, $2,140.00; of all other Church property, Globe, $2,000.00. Total, $14,140.00. Rector's salary, $1,000.

NOTE.—The report of services and celebrations of the Holy Communion is for the period after January 15, when the present Rector took charge. It is impossible, at this time, to make a more complete report, as the records are neither full nor exact.

GEO. N. HOLBROOK.

Grace Memorial Church, Harbor—Rev. Edward Seymour, Missionary; Missionary, Clerk of Vestry; Missionary, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptisms—14; total, 14. Confirmations—Female, 6; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 35; added, new, 6; total, 41; loss—otherwise, 4; total loss, 4; present number, 37; male, 4; female, 33. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 30; total, 134. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 17; Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 1; female, 6; male scholars, 10; female, 15; total scholars, 25; total number in schools, 32; number times catchised, 12; averarge number of children attending church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For the Sunday School, $24 12; other expenses, including all salaries, $400. Total Parochial, $424.12.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, $8.66; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $501; Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.36. Total Diocesan, $23.

General—Domestic Missions, Sunday School, $6 07; Congregation, $3.71, total, $9.88; Foreign Missions, Sunday Scdool, $6.06; Congregation, $3.72; total, $9.88. Total General, $19.76. Total appropriation for all purposes, $466.91.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $105 98; offerings at other Church services, $10.92; Sunday School, $36 25; subscriptions and donations, $283 76; Ladies' Society, $30.00. Total, $466.91.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Total, $2,700. Rector's salary, $400.

St. Paul's Church, Bellevue—Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Rector; Roger Greensdale, Senior Warden; E. J. Sheffield, Junior Warden; E. N. Beecher, Clerk of Vestry; Thomas C. Wood, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Total, 5. Confirmations—Class awaiting visitation. Communicants—Loss, by transfer, 1; by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 101. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays. 108; other days, 50; total, 158. Holy Communions—Average attendance, 35; private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 3; female, 7; total scholars, 87; number times catechised, each Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $10.16; repairs and improvements, $2,200.60; payment of debts, $162.00; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,017.26. Total Parochial, $3.390.02.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total Diocesan, $45.00.

General—Domestic Missions, $40.00; Home Missions for Colored People, $25.00. Total General, $65.00. Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,500.02.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $725 00; Alms at the Holy Communion, $39,00; offerings at other Church services, $98.75; Sunday School, $60.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,693; all other sources, $331; Rector's aid, $317; entertainment, $94.23; Guild, $169. Total, $3,526.98.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church buildings, including chapel, $7,500; of rectory, $1,500. Total, $10,500.

St. Thomas' Church, Berea—Mr. McDermot, Senior Warden; William A. James, Junior Warden; Edward Southam, Clerk of Vestry; William A. James, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Communicants—Total, 34; loss by removal, 8; by death, 3; total loss, 11. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 3; female, 3; total scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $25. Total Parochial, $25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $30.00; Diocesan Mission, $6.00; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.25. Total Diocesan, $39.25.

General—Domestic Missions, $1.75. Total General, $1.75. Total appropriation for all purposes, $66.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $300; of church buildings, including chapel, $1,000. Total, $1,300. Rector's salary, $401.

Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine—Rev. I. F. Park, Rector; Aaron Wissler, Senior Warden; William H. Coleman, Junior Warden; Dr. A. H. Logan, Clerk of Vestry; John Lawrence, Treasurer.

Families, 32; Souls, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmations—male, 4; female, 2; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 32; added, new, 3; total, 35. Loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 35; male, 12; female, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; other days, 7; total, 37. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 14. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male, 6; female, 7; male scholars, 22; female scholars, 39; total scholars, 51. Average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Payment of debts, $345; other expenses, including all salaries, $400; total parochial, $745.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $19.99; increase of Episcopal Fund, $3.08; total diocesan, $23.07.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $768.07.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $72.11; subscriptions and donations, $243.85; all other sources, $452.11; total, $768.07.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church building, including chapel, $2,000; of all other church property, $500; total, $3,000. Rector's salary, $400.

St. James', Boardman—Geo. T. Lewis, Senior Warden; Chas. Davidson, Junior Warden; Geo. T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry; Edward Davidson, Treasurer.

Families, 15; Souls, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants—last reported, 24; added by transfer, 3; total, 27. Loss by death 2; total loss, 2. Present number, 25; male, 2; female, 23. Burials—3. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; other days, 6; total, 10. Holy Communions—In public, 3; average attendance, 15. In private, 2. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 1; female, 3; male scholars, 13; female scholars, 17; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 34. Average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $25; other expenses, including all salaries, $15; total parochial, $40.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $10; diocesan missions, $8; General Missionary, $2; total diocesan, $20.

General—Domestic Missions, $5.50; Foreign Missions, $5.50. Total general, $11. Total appropriation for all purposes, $71.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $12; offerings at other church services, $2.70; Sunday School, $22.11; subscriptions and donations, $23; all other sources, $170; total, $229.81.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $30; of church buildings, including chapel, $3,000; of rectory, leased ground, $1,500; total, $4,530.

St. Paul's, Canton—Rev. Howard MacQuiary, Rector; J. Sechrist, Senior Warden; Wm. Britton, Junior Warden; J. Sechrist, Clerk of Vestry; J. Sechrist, Treasurer.

Families, 60; Souls, 400. Baptisms—Infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmations—Male, 35; female, 6; total, 11; Communicants—Last reported, 88; added, new, 11; added, by transfer, 3; total, 102. Loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 2; otherwise, 19; total loss, 24. Present number, 78; male, 21; female, 57. Marriages—2. Burials—4. Public Services—On Sundays, 80; other days, 75; total, 155. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 40; in private, 2. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 3; female, 9; male scholars, 36; female scholars, 34; total scholars, 70. Number times catechised, 8; average number of children attending church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $11.24; for the Sunday School, $47.46; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,344.65; interest on debt on church lot, $70; total parochial, $1,473.35.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $23; Diocesan Missions, $28.50; for Convocation, $3.50; for Cadet Fund, $2.90; total, $57.90.

General—For Jewish Missions, $3.20. Total general, $3.20. Total appropriation for all purpose, $1,534.45.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $11.24; offerings at other church services, $211.03; Sunday School, $47.46; subscriptions and donations, $1,170; total, $1,439.83.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings, including chapel, $6,000; total, $11,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

Trinity Church, Cleveland—Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan, Rector; Rev. Dr. J. A. Bolles, D.D., Rector Emeritus; Samuel L. Mather Senior Warden; Wm. J. Boardman, Junior Warden; W. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry; Samuel L. Mather, Treasurer.

Baptisms 21. Confirmations 8. Communicants—last reported 459. added —new 8, by transfer 15; restored, etc., 84; total 566; loss—by removal 7, by death 2, otherwise non-attendant 452; total loss 161; present number 395. Marriages 31. Burials 39. Public services—the Church is open daily for devotions from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.—Sundays 165, other days 250; total 405. Holy Communions—public 144, private 16, total 160. Sunday schools—officers and teachers—49, total scholars 419, total number in schools, 468.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work $1,888.26, for the Sunday school $185.60, repairs and improvements $429.48, other expenses, including all salaries, $9,300, Trinity Church Home $2,100. Total Parochial $13,903.43.

Diocesan—Convention fund $140, Diocesan missions $836.10, Diocesan Education Committee $357.08, Disabled Clergy Fund $70.80, Increase Episcopal Fund, $9,440.74, aid to Parishes $437.17. Total Diocesan $11,281.89.

General—Domestic missions $504.87, Home missions for colored people $63.16, Indian missions $1.00, Foreign missions $226.54, Women's Auxiliary $467.68, Conversion of Jews $29.41, miscellaneous, $440. Total General, $1,732.66.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents $6,654.99, alms at the Holy Communion $15,693.82, offerings at other church services $334.73, Sunday school $350, subscriptions and donations $1,774.02, all other sources $2,860.62. Total $27,668.18.

CONDITION OF PARISHES.

Estimated value of church lot $50,000, of church building, including chapel, $30,000, of rectory $3,000, of all other church property $30,000. Total $113,000. Rector's salary $3,500, Rector Emeritus $1,200.

St. Paul's Church, Cleveland—Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Assistant; Zenas King, Senior Warden; George A. Tisdale, Junior Warden; H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry; C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families 330. Souls 1,650. Baptisms—infant 15, adult 5. total 20. Confirmations—male 7, females 10, total 17. Communicants—last reported 560, added—new 17, by transfer 10, total 587; loss—by removal 15, by death 5. Total loss 20, present number 567. Marriages 12. Burials 15. Public services—Sundays 100, other days 108, total 208. Holy Communions—in public 40, in private 8. Sunday schools—officers and teachers 30, total scholars 300, total number in School 330, number times catechised 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work $1,238.57, for the Sunday school $264.38, repairs and improvements $520.72, payment of debts $828.56, other expenses, including all salaries. $8,416.31, special donation $370, memmorial tablet $250. Total Parochial $11,888.53.

Diocesan—Convention fund $650, Diocesan missions $297.75, Diocesan Education Committee $50, Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society $40, Increase of Episcopal fund $80 05, churches in the Diocese $295, Diocesan missions, special, $110, local charities $800. Total Diocesan $2,322.80.

General—Domestic missions $484.88. Home missions for colored people, $35, Indian missions $35, Foreign missions $198.79, Women's Auxiliary $834.15, Deaf mute work $49 87, Church building fund $170, specials, education and missions $376.28. Total general $2,183.97, Total appropriations for all purposes $16,395.30.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents $9,551.48, alms at the Holy Communion $721.72, offerings at other church services $3,698.96, Sunday school $287.42, subscriptions and donations $1,500, all other sources $635.72. Total $16,395.30.

Grace Church, Cleveland—Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector; E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden; W. H. Burridge, Junior Warden; Wm. Bell, Clerk of Vestry; George Cass, Treasurer.

Families, 260. Souls, 900. Baptisms—infant 28, adult 1; total 29. Communicants—last reported 410, by transfer 12, loss—by removal 5, by death 2, total loss 7, present number 415, male 106, female 309. Marriages 8. Burials 21. Public services—Sundays 173, other days 186, total 359. Holy Communions—public 80, average attendance 56, in private 18. Sunday school—officers and teachers 18, male 5, female 13, male scholars 71, female 84, total scholars 155, number times catechised 52, average number of children attending church service 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work $339.15, for the Sunday school $64.52, other expenses, including all salaries, $3,307.27. Total Parochial $3,710.94.

Diocesan—Convention fund $165.55, Diocesan mission $26.60, hospitals $27.00. Total Diocesan $219.15.

General—Domestic missions $32.60, Foreign missions $47.60, Woman's Auxiliary $130.00, Enrollment fund $5.00, Mission to Jews $9.50, Deaf mutes $22.00. Total general $246.70. Total appropriation for all purposes $4,176.79.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion $102.65, offerings at other church services $3,248.16, Sunday school $80.78, all other sources $672.23, balance last year $137.47. Total $4,241.29.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot $10,000, of church buildings, including chapel, $15,000, of rectory $5,000. Total $30,000. Rector's salary $2,000.

Christ Church, Cleveland—Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, Rector; Bernhard Platell, Senior Warden; F. Jeglie, Junior Warden; Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry; Albert Duerr, Treasurer.

Families about 100. Souls 500. Baptisms—infant 78, total 78. Confirmations—male 12, female 14, total 27. Communicants—last reported 151, added—new 27, total 178; loss—by removal 16, by death 4, otherwise 18, total loss 38; present number 140, male 75, female 65. Marriages 24. Burials 26. Public services—Sundays 150, other days 25. Total 175. Holy Communions—public 5, average attendance 79, private 4. Sunday schools—officers and teachers 6, male 2, female 4, total scholars 125, number of times catechised, 62, average number of children attending church service about 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school $52.86, repairs and improvements $158.66, payment of debts, $50.00, other expenses, including all salaries, $966.28. Total Parochial $1,227.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $34; Diocesan Missions, $10.64; Deaf Mutes, $4; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $9; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $6.32. Total Diocesan, $61.94.

General—Domestic Missions, $18.50; Jewish Missions, $5; Foreign Missions, $18.50. Total General, $42. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,331.76.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Rents, $592; offerings at other Church services, $182.96; Sunday School, $90.45; subscriptions and donations, $375; all other sources, $91.35. Total, $1,331.76.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $5,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $3,000; of rectory, $1,000; of all other Church property, $5,000. Total, $14,000.

St. John's Church, Cleveland—Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector; H. M. Ingham, Lay Reader; George L. Chapman, Senior Warden; John C. Canfield, Junior Warden; F. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry; John Cowle, Treasurer.

Families, 320. Souls, 1,150. Baptisms—Infant, 47; adult, 26; total, 73. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 14; total, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 354; added, new, 19; by transfer, 17; total 390; loss by removal, 11; by death, 2; total loss 13; present number, 377. Marriages, 14. Burials, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 148; other days, 97; total, 245. Holy Communions—Public, 24; private, 7. Sunday Schools (2)—Officers and teachers, 48; total scholars, 400; total number in schools, 448; number times catechised, 16; average number of children attending Church Service, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $2; repairs and improvements, $5.50; payment of debts, $5.50; all salaries, $3,726; other expenses $600. Total Parochial, $5,626.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $252; Diocesan Missions, $52; Diocesan Educational Committee, $50; Disabled Clergy Fund, $18 32; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $500; Hospitals, $172.63. Total Diocesan, $1,044.95.

General—Domestic Missions, $37; Indian Missions, $7.20; Foreign Missions, $34.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $173.66; Church Building Fund, $20; Prayer Book Society, $7.24; Conversion of Jews, $6.30. Total General, $285.90. Total appropriation for all purposes, $6,956.85.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $3,000; alms at the Holy Communion, $84.22; offerings at other Church services, $11.50; Sunday School, $580; subscriptions and donations, $900; all other sources, $1,342.63. Total, $6,956.85.

Grace Church, (Newburgh) Newburgh Station, Cleveland—Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Minister in charge; John Beavis Senior Warden; David E. James, Junior Warden; Edward Paddock, Clerk of Vestry; Henry McQuiston, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Souls, 212. Baptisms—Infant, 10; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 50; total 50; loss—by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 49; male, 22; female, 27. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; other days, 1; total, 49. Holy Communions—Public, 6; average attendance, 25. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 19; male, 12; female 7; male scholars, 70; female scholars, 65; total scholars, 135; total number in school, 154; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $48.70; repairs and improvements. $149.93; payment of debts, $280; other expenses, including all salaries, $195.01. Total Parochial, $673.64.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $25; Hospital Sunday, $9.77. Total Diocesan, $34.77.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $708.41.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $153 18; Sunday School, $72.21; all other sources, $1,019.41. Total, $1,244.80.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $1,500; of Church buildings, including chapel, $200; of Rectory, $3,000. Total, $4,700.

St. Mary's Church, Cleveland—Rev. R. E. McDuff, Rector; W. W. Williams, Senior Warden; E. A. Cass, Junior Warden; C. H. Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry; C. C. Shanklin, Treasurer.

Families, 260. Souls, 745. Baptisms—Total, 33. Confirmations—Notice of visitation not in time. Communicants—Last reported, 205; loss by removal, 18; by death, 1; otherwise, 26; total loss, 45; present number, 160. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays and all feast days. Holy Communions—Public, Sundays and all feast days; average attendance, 60; private 6. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 54; male, 14; female, 40; male scho'ars, 207; female scholars, 188; total scholars, 395; total number in schools, 449; number times catechised, 43; average number of children attending Church services, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $8.15; for the Sunday School, $219; repairs and improvements, $250.30; payment of debts, $1,461.37; other expenses, including all salaries, $2,263.40. Total Parochial, $4,202.14.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $120.90; Diocesan Mission, $17.19. Total Diocesan, $138.09.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $4.340.23.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church Services, $2,472.84; Sunday School, $228.81; subscriptions and donations, $1,479.47; all other sources, $429.88. Total $4,611.00.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $6,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $4.000; of all other Church property, $1,000. Total, $11,000. Rector's salary, $1,506.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland—Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector; Henry Morris, Senior Warden; David Fisk, Junior Warden; Robert E. Albin, Clerk of Vestry; D. Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Souls, 320. Baptisms—Infant, 23; adult, 4; total, 27. Confirmations—Male, 8; female, 6; total, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 100; added, new, 16; by transfer, 10; total, 126; loss by removal, 2; by death, 1; total loss, 3; present number, 123. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 114; total, 218. Holy Commu-

nions—Public, 15; average attendance, 60. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 20; male, 6; female, 14; total scholars, 223; total number in schools, 243; number times catchised, 40; average number of children attending Church services, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $73.24; for the Sunday School, $60.67; repairs and improvements, $22.50; other expenses, including all salaries, $832.22; Sunday School Library and hymnals, $72.96 Total Parochial, $1,061.59.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $25; Diocesan missions, $20.27; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $10; Cadet Fund for General Missionary, $42.20. Total Diocesan, $97.47.

General—Domestic missions, $11.52. Foreign missions, $11.52; Women's Auxiliary, $57.45. Total General, $80 49; total appropriation for all other purposes, $1,239.55.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other church services, $788.49; Sunday School, $60.67; subscriptions and donations and all other sources, $380.39. Total, $1,239.55.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and church building, $10,500; of Rectory $2,000, Total, $12,500.

All Saint's Church, Cleveland—Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, Rector; Daniel Postlance, Senior Warden; William Wilson, Junior Warden; Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry; James W. Pearce, Treasurer.

Families, about 90. Souls, about 400. Baptisms—Infant, 29; adult, 5; total, 34. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 85; present number, 97. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 16; male, 6; female, 10; male scholars, 53; female scholars, 88; total scholars, 141; total number in schools, 157.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $141.48; repairs and improvements $18.82; other expenses including all salaries, $828.43. Total Parochial $988.73.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $35 53; Diocesan Missions, $18.; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.75. Total Diocesan, $58.28.

General—Domestic missions, $5; Foreign Missions, $10.75. Total General, $15.75. Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,062.76.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $254.96; Sunday School, $141.48; subscriptions and donations, $460.65; all other sources, $205.67. Total, $1,062.76.

Emanuel Church, Cleveland—Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., Rector; John Teagle, Senior Warden; B. C. Field, Junior Warden; Eben M. Lehman, Clerk of Vestry; A. J. Williams, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Souls, 445. Baptisms—Infant, 9; adult, 3; total, 12. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 2; total, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 22; added, new, 10; by transfer, 14; restored, 2; total, 228; loss, by death, 5; otherwise, 14; total loss, 19; present number, 209; male, 66; female, 142; Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Public Services—Sunday, 132; other days, 56; total, 188 Holy Communion—Public, 12; average attendance, 78; private, 7. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male, 5; female, 8; total, 13; male scholars, 47; female scholars, 59; total scholars, 106; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending Church services, 52.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $29; for the Sunday School, $22; repairs and improvements, $162; other expenses, including all salaries, $2,360. Total Parochial, $2.573.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $75; Diocesan Missions, $26.41; Disabled Clergy Fund, $8.87. Total Diocesan, $110.28.

General—Foreign Missions, $58.92; Womans' Auxiliary, $205; Jews, $6.31; Publications, $25. Total General, $295.23. Total appropriation for all other purposes, $2,978.51.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $2,150; subscriptions and donations, $118.53; all other sources, $709.99. Total, $2,978.51.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot and of Church buildings, including chapel, $16,000; Total, $16,000. Rector's salary, $1,800.

St. John's, Cuyahoga Falls—Rev. J W. Cracroft, Rector; Geo. Parks, Senior Warden; Wm. Scupholm, Junior Warden; F. S Chester, Clerk of Vestry; W. O. Beebe, Treasurer.

*Confirmations—Male, 1. No visit from a Bishop. Communicants—Last reported, 175; total, 176; male, 40; female, 136. Marriages—7. Burials—3. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; other days, 30; total, 132. Holy Communions—In public, 12. Sunday Schools—About same as last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $3.74; repairs and improvements, $1,342.05; Payment of debts, $54.80; other expenses, including all salaries, $905; other expenses, $337.40. Total parochial, $2,642.99.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $85.57; clergy widows' and orphans' society, $16. Total diocesan, $101.97.

General—Domestic missions, $8.23; total general, $8.23; total appropriations for all purposes, $2,753.19.

SOURUCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $3 74; Sunday School, $14 30; subscriptions and donations, $1,711; all other sources, $1,024.15; total, $2,753.19.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings, including chapel, $6,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property, $2,000; total, $10,500.

*No visit from our Bishop for more than a year, consequently no class confirmed.

Grace Mission, Clyde—Rev. Moses Hamilton, Rector; H. F. Parden, Clerk of Vestry; R. Chapin, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total 9. Communicants—Last reported, 24; total, 24. Present number, 24. Marriages—3. Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 65; total, 65. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 15. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 20; female, 20; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 48; average number of children attending church servives, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Payment of debts, $100; other expenses, including all salaries, $150; total parochial, $250.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, 2; clergy widows' and orphans' society, $2; total diocesan, $4.

This mission is steadily improving but we greatly need missionary help to keep the good work progressing.

St. Paul's, Collamer—Rev. Leigh C. Morgan, Rector; John Doane, Senior Warden; Allen W. Walworth, Junior Warden; J. W. Ogram, Clerk of Vestry; George W. Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 30; Souls, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmations—Last reported, 52; by transfer, 3; total, 55. Loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 54; male, 19; female, 35. Burials—2. Public services—On Sundays, 110; other days, 66; total, 176. Holy communions—In public, 16; average attendance, 30. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 2; female, 2; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 44; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $35; for the Sunday school, $30; repairs and improvements, $5; other expenses, including all salaries, $625; total parochial, $685.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $26; diocesan missions, $10; disabled clergy fund, $10; total diocesan, $46.

General—Foreign missions, $10; woman's auxiliary, $42; cadet fund, $20; total general, $62; total appropriations for all purposes, $793.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $30; offerings at other church services, $113; Sunday school, $50; subscriptions and donations, $600; total, $793.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,500; of rectory, 2,000; total, $4,500. Rector's salary, $600.

Grace Church Mission, Defiance—Rev. George S. May, Rector; J. J. Greene, Senior Warden; Charles Seymour, Junior Warden; J. J. Jarvis, Clerk of Vestry; C. J. Chenevert, Treasurer.

Families, 75; Souls, 290. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmations—10. Communicants—Last reported, 120; added, new, 10; total, 130. Loss by removal, 8; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total loss, 13; present number, 117. Marriages—3. Burials—6. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 20; total, 124. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 40. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 58; number times catechised, 8; average number of children attending church services, small.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $3.13; payment of debts, $640; other expenses, including all salaries, $788; total parochial, $1,431.13.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $15; diocesan missions, $24.45; disabled clergy fund, $13.13; total diocesan, $52.58.

General—Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,483.71.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other church services, easter, $513.90; Sunday school, $83.31; subscriptions and donations, $720; all other sources, $166.50; total, $1,483.71.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2.000; of church buildings, including chapel, $5,000; of rectory, $6,300; total, $13,300. Rector's salary, $700.

St. Barnabas', Dennison—J. L. Carnahan, Senior Warden; G. M. Wyne, Junior Warden; J. A. Teaff, Clerk of Vestry; J. B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 30; Souls, 150. Baptism—Infants, 6: adults, 1; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 38; added, new, 1; total, 35. Loss by removal, 3; total loss, 3; present number, 35. Marriages—3. Burials—6. Public Services—On Sundays, 26; other days, 10; total, 36. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 8; total, 19. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 2; female, 5; male scholars, 20; female,

20; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 47; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending church services, 25. Parish School—Number of teachers, 5; number of scholars, 40; total, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $25; repairs and improvements, $30; other expenses, including all salaries, $370; total parochial, $425.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $5; total diocesan, $5.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $10; offerings at other church services, $20; Sunday School, $20; subscriptions and donations, $380; total, $430.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $225; of church buildings, including chapel, $2,200; of rectory, $1,800; total, $4.225. Rector's salary, $300.

St. Stephen's, East Liverpool—Rev. Edward Burke, Rector; John Garner, Senior Warden; John Shingler, Junior Warden; Samuel Barlow, Clerk of Vestry; David Talbot, Treasurer.

Families, 58; Souls, 176. Baptisms—Infants, 60; adults, 47; total, 117. Communicants—Last reported, 130; added, by transfer, 10; total, 140. Loss by death, 1; present number, 139. Marriages—10. Burials, 38. Public services—On Sundays, 59; other days, 30; total, 89. Holy Communions—In public, 17; average attendance, 81; in private, 20. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 14; total scholars, 189; total number in schools, 22; number times catechised, 18; average number of children attending church services, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $500; for the Sunday school, $280; repairs and improvements, $80; payment of debts, $50; other expenses, including all salaries. $150; total Parochial, $1,060.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $14; clergy widows' and orphans' society, $3; total diocesan, $17.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,077.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $20 10; offerings at other church services, $103; Sunday school, $100; subscriptions and donations, $400; all other sources, $300; total, $1,023.10.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings, including chapel $300; total, 5,300. Rector's salary, $400.

St. Andrew's, Elyria—Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector; R. H. Hill, Senior Warden; E. S. Cross, Junior Warden; S. S. Rockwood, Clerk of Vestry; H. J. Eady, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 13; total, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 165; added, new, 13; by transfer, 1; total, 179. Total loss, 54; present number, 125; male, 91; female, 34. Marriages—3. Burials—2. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; other days, 50; total, 150. Holy Communions—In public, 13. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male, 3; female, 10; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 50; total scholars 75; total number in schools, 88. Average number of children attending church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $40.81; for the Sunday school, $37.11; repairs and improvements, $181.88; payment of debts, $106; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,366.29; total parochial, $1,732.09.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $6.55; Diocesan Education Committee, $8; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, $7; Convocation, $7.28; total diocesan, $101.33.

General—Domestic missions, $12.90; home missions for colored people, $.55; Indian missions, $8.59; foreign missions, $5.12; Jews, $5; total general, $35.16; total appropriation for all purposes, $1,868.58.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $942.25; Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other church services, $236 46; Sunday school, $42.16; subscriptions and donations and all other sources, $647.71; total, $1,868.58.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2.500; of church buildings, including chapel, $5,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property, $1,000; total, $10,000. Rector's salary, $800.

St. Matthew's, East Plymouth—Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector; Robert Harris, Senior Warden; Josiah W. Morgan, Junior Warden; Robert Harris, Clerk of Vestry; Josiah W. Morgan, Treasurer.

Families—30. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations—Female, 1; total, 1. Communicants—Present number, 40; male, 15; female, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; total, 50. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 23. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 31; female scholars, 35; total scholars, 66; total number in schools, 74; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending church services, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $13; payment of debts, $6; other expenses, including all salaries, $150; traveling expenses of minister, $64.28; total parochial, $233 28.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $5; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $2.71; total diocesan, $7.71.

General—Domestic missions, $1.48; foreign missions, $1.47; total general, $2.95; total appropriation for all purposes, $243.94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $15.36; offerings at other church services, $48.92; Sunday School, $13; subscriptions and donations, $166.66; total, $243.94.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800; of rectory, $500; of all other church property, $40; total, $1,340. Rector's salary, $150.

I am at present writing up the communicant list anew.—EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector.

St. Paul's Church, Fremont—Rev. Frederick W. Raikes, Rector; Dr. James W. Wilson, Senior Warden; Gen. Ralph P. Buckland, Junior Warden; De Witt C. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry; DeWitt C. Krebs, Treasurer.

Families, 57. Souls, 223. Baptisms—Infant, 5; adult, 4; total, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 70; present number, 70; male, 14; female, 56. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 28; other days, 31; total, 59. Holy Communions—Public, 5; average attendance, 27; private, 3. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 31; female scholars, 42; total scholars, 73; number times catechised, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $10.45; for the Sunday School, $17.77; improvements, $325; payment of debts, $85.22; other expenses, including all salaries, $693. Total Parochial, $1,131.57.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $50.75; Diocesan Missions, $23.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, $15; Cadet Fund by Sunday School, $8. Total Diocesan, $97.37.

General—Domestic Missions, $2; Home Missions for Colored People, $2; Indian Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $2; work among the Jews, $4.20. Total General, $12.20. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,241.14.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $588.27; Alms at the Holy Communion, $10.45; off rings at other Church services, $234.40; Sunday School, $25.77; donations and from all other sources, $382.25. Total, $1,217.52.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot and of Church building, $10,000; of all other Church property, $2,000. Total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $1,100.

N. B.—This report is necessarily incomplete, there being no Rector from Easter, A.D. 1887, until the present Rector entered upon his duties, December 12, A.D. 1887.

Trinity Church, Findlay—Hon Wilson A. Vance, Senior Warden; Dr. J. H. Boger, Junior Warden: Jno. A. Scott, Treasurer.

Families, 49. Baptisms—Infant, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Present number, 40. Holy Communions—average attendance, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $1,300.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, $30.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,330.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $30; subscriptions and donations, $1,330. Total, $1,360.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $1,000.

Harcourt, Church Holy Spirit and Christ Church, Quarry, Gambier. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., Rector; T. R. Head, Senior Warden; H. N. Hills, Junior Warden; Theo. Sterling, M.D., Clerk of Vestry; T. R. Head, Treasurer.

Families, 130. Souls, 530. Baptisms—Infant, 7; adult, 12; total, 19. Confirmations—Male, 16; female, 7; total, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 212; added, new, 18; by transfer, 2; restored, 6; total, 238; loss—by removal, 18; by death, 1; otherwise, 17; total loss, 36; present number, 202; male, 62; female, 140. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 96; other days, 130; total, 226. Holy Communions—In public, 20; average attendance, 125; private, 3. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 18; male, 10; female, 8; male scholars, 56; female, 79; total scholars, 135; total number in schools, 153; number times catechised, 12; averarge number of children attending church services, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for Parish Mission work, $46.41; for the Sunday School, $274 71; other expenses, including all salaries, $506.43; balance on hand, (see Earnest Worker,) $70 52; Total Parochial, $898.07.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $116.65; Diocesan Missions, $223.32; Diocesan Education Committee, $24.77; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $19.03; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $112 05; Deaf Mutes' Society, $13.50; Canonical Convocation, $23.28; Founders' Day Scholarship, $44.18; work with Colored people in Massillon, $29 63; Lima Rectory, $28; General Missionary, $34.85. Total Diocesan, $669 26.

General—Domestic Missions, $186.25; Home Missions for Colored People, $152.55; Indian Missions $58.11; Foreign Missions, $266 79; American Bible Society, $42.40; Continental Endowment Fund, $5; American Tract Society, $31.61; Evan. Know. Society, $31.61; Society for Conversion of the Jews, $16 75; Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, $10; American Church Building Fund, $19.62. Total General, $820.69. Total appropriation for all purposes $2,388.02.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $46.41; offerings at other Church services, $1.083.65; Sunday School, $100.05; subscriptions and donations, $789.97; Society of Earnest Workers, $171.91; Woman's Auxiliary, $196.03. Total, $2,388.02.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of Church buildings, including chapel, $5,000; Assistant's salaries, $500.

This report is exclusive of non-resident students and scholars, except in the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, and average number of children attending Church services.

Grace Church, Galion—Rev. Wm. N. Brown, Rector; H. G. Hackedorn, Senior Warden; A. W. Ball, Junior Warden; E. W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry; S. Wagner, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Souls, 80. Baptisms—Infant, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations—Male, 9; female, 1; total, 10. Communcants—Last reported, 44; added, new, 10; by transfer, 5; total, 59; loss, by removal, 15; total loss, 15; present number, 44; male, 10; female; 33 Marriages, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 83; other days, 54; total, 137. Holy Communions—Public, 16; average attendance, 12. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 2; female, 8; total scholars, 50; total number in schools, 60; number times catechised, 6; average number of children attending Church services, 35.

Christ Church, Geneva—R. O. Rote, Senior Warden; H. A. Brinker, Junior Warden; G. W. Crosley, Clerk of Vestry; A. T. Simmons, Treasurer.

Families, 15; Souls, 22. Communicants—Added, new, 2. Burials—1. Public Services—On Sundays, 41; total, 41. Holy Communions—In public, 1; average attendance, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $3.36; payment of debts, $18 43; other expenses, including all salaries, $64.65; total parochial, $86.44.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $8; total diocesan, $8.

General—Woman's Auxiliary, $40.50; total general, $40.50; total appropriation for all purposes, $134.94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $4.76; offerings at other church services, $56.28; all other sources, $18.68; foreign and domestic, $50; total, $129.97.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800; of all other church property, $500; total, $1,300.

Christ Church, Hudson—Rollin Bosworth, Senior Warden; E. S. Bently, Junior Warden; M. C. Reed, Clerk of Vestry; E. S. Bently, Treasurer.

Families, 40; Souls, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 94; loss by removal, 38; by death, 4; otherwise, 10; total loss, 52; present number, 42; male, 10; female, 32. Marriages—3. Burials—22. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; other days, 35; total, 95. Holy Communions—In public, 10; average attendance, 30. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 3; female, 5; male scholars, 10; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 60; total number in schools, 68; average number of children attending church services, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $28.95; other expenses, including all salaries, $700; total parochial, $728.95.

Diocesan—Convention fund, paid, $38.08; balance convention fund due, $67.70; total diocesan, $38.08.

General—Domestic Missions, $6.36; Woman's Auxiliary, $26; total general, $32.36; total appropriation for all purposes, $799.39.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all church services, $87.36; Sunday school, $28.95; subscriptions and donations, $300; all other sources, $293.69; total, $710.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings, including chapel, $1,000; of all other church property, endowment fund for rector's salary only, $5,000; total, $6,500. Rector's salary, $600.

Present indebtedness, $89.39; and Church Edifice needs $300; expense in repairs at once, new roof, painting and papering. R. BOSWORTH, S. W.

Christ Church, Huron—Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector; John W. Wickam, Sen., Senior Warden; A. H. Winchell, Junior Warden; L. P. McDonald, Clerk of Vestry; A. H. Winchell, Treasurer.

Families, 150; Souls, 325. Baptisms—Infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported 78; added, by transfer, 5; total, 83; loss by removal, 2; by death, 1; total loss, 3; present number, 80; male, 15; female, 65. Marriages—5. Burials—6. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; other days, 30; total 180. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 35; in private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 3; female, 7; male scholars, 21; female scholars, 60; total scholars, 81; total number in schools, 91; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $19.18; for the Sunday school, $69,28; repairs and improvements, $37.60; Ladies' Auxiliary Society, $31.50; Young Peoples' Guild, $39.60; total parochial, $196.50.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $30.00; Diocesan Missions, $9.15; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $5.30; total diocesan, $43.35.

General—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $15; Church Building Fund. $3.10; total general, $19.60; total appropriation for all purposes, $158.95.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $577.50; Alms at the Holy Communion, $25.94; Offerings at other church services, $353.61; Sunday School, $57.85.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings, including chapel, $4,000; of rectory, $1,200; total, $5,200. Rector's salary, $700.

Trinity Church, Jefferson—Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector; Thomas S. Warner, Senior Warden; Eli F. Sim, Junior Warden; W. H. Warner, Clerk of Vestry; Charles E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 27; Souls, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 5; total, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 35; added, by transfer, 6; present number, 41. Marriages—3. Burials—2 Public Services—On Sundays, 48; other days, 3; total, 51. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 20. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 5; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $18.32; for the Sunday school, $7.65; repairs and improvements, $653.63; other expenses, including all salaries, $546.75; total parochial, $1,221.35.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $8; Diocesan Missions, $9.50; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $2.14; Cadet fund, $5; total diocesan, $24 64.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,245.99.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $20,97; offerings at other church services, $29 64; Sunday school, $5.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,190.38; total, $1,245.99.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and building, $3,000; of all other church property, $4.530; total, $7,530.

St. Paul's, Kenton—Rev. J. F. Parke, Rector; T. J. Cantwell, Senior Warden; J. S. Robinson, Junior Warden; H. Shingle, Clerk of Vestry; H. Shingle, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 29; added, by transfer, 2; total, 2; loss by removal, 3; by death, 1; total loss, 4; present number, 27; male, 7; female, 20. Burials—4. Public Services—On Sundays, 49; other days, 14; total, 63. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 15; in private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 1; female, 7; male scholars, 20; female, 30; total scholars, 50; number times catechised, 4; average number of children attending church services, 9.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $49.17; repairs and improvements, $34.28; other expenses, including all salaries, $337.34; total parochial, $420.79.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $3.90; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $1.58; total diocesan, $10 48. [Only here part of time and have no statement of what was sent ere I came.]

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $431.27.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other church services, $13.63; Sunday school, $49.17; subscriptions and donations, $368.47; total, $431.27.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $3,000; of rectory, $1,000; of all other church property, $200; total, $4,200. Rector's salary, $350.

Christ Church, Lima—Rev. Robert Carter Hall, Rector; Chas. A. Vogel, Thos. G. Richards, Trustees; Joseph Morris, Clerk of Vestry; Joseph Morris, Treasurer.

Families, 61. Souls, 300. Baptisms—Infant, 1; total, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 62; added, by transfer, 4, total, 66; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 64; male, 22; female, 44. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3; Public Services—Sundays, 150; other days, 75; total, 225. Holy Communions—Public, 12; average attendance, 20. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 3; female, 4; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 50; total number in schools, 57; number times catechised, 20; average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sun-day school, $75; repairs and improvements, $188; Payment of debts, $300; other expenses, including salary of Rector, 700; offertory, $288.35; Fuel and Sexton, $76. Total Parochial, $1,627.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $8,10; Diocesan Mission, $18.15. Total Diocesan, $26.25.

General—Domestic Missions, $20; Home Missions for Colored people, $3,15; Foreign Missions, $4. Total General, $27.15.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $5,000; of Church building, including chapel, $2,500; of Rectory, $1,000. Total, $8,500. Rector's salary, $700.

St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon—Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector; Dr. J. N. Burr, Senior Warden; Mr. D. B. Kirk, Junior Warden; C. A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry; Sam'l H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Souls, 450. Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 2; total, 14. Confirmations—No visitation. Communicants—Last reported, 209; by transfer 5; total 214; loss—by removal, 5; by death, 5; total loss 10; present number, 204. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 100; other days, 90; total, 190. Holy Communions—Public, 20; private, 2; Sunday Scdools—Officers and teachers, 14; total scholars, 150; number times catechised, 20; average number children attending Church services, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $25; for the Sunday school $40; repairs and improvements, $550; other expenses, including all salaries, $2,428.42; added to Chapel and Rectory Fund, $750. Total Parochial, $3,793.42.

Diocesan—Convention fun', $150; Diocesan missions, $27; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $51.15; increase o Episcopal Fund, $16 50; Cadet Fund, $17.11. To'al Diocesan, $261.76.

General—Domestic missions, $37.27; Home missions for colored people, $11.50; Foreign missions $32.27; Women's Auxiliary, $90.28; Church Missionary to Deaf Mutes, $7.25; General missions, $32.53; Soholarship in Smede's School, Salt Lake, $40; Church Missions to Jews, $8.85; Mrs. Buford's work—special, $100.00. Total General, $359 95. Total appropria. tions for all purposes $4,115.13.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,115.91; alms at the Holy Communion, $77.90; Sunday school, $137.07; subscriptions and donations, $650; Legacy, $700; all other sources $434.25. Total $4,115.13.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and of church building, $15,000,; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property $1,500. Total $18,000. Rector's salary, $1,500.

St. Paul's Church, Medina—Rev. Rolla Dyer, Rector; F. B. Clark, Senior Warden; R S. Shepherd, Junior Warden; W. W. Fitch, Clerk of Vestry; R. S. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 87. Souls, 257. Baptisms—Infant, 4; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 124; added, new, 12; total, 136; loss by removal, 7; by death, 2; total loss, 9; present number, 127; male, 35; female, 92. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 98; other days, 14; total, 112. Holy Communions—Public, 10; average attendance, 65; private, 2. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 2; female, 8; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 61; total scholars, 79; number of times catechised, weekly; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $8.75; for the Sunday School, $68.22; repairs and improvements, $100; payment of debts, $46.25; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,121.63; Guild for Music, $162.65.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $8.50; Diocesan Education Committee, $874; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $16.22; Disabled Clergy Fund, $27.50; Cadet Fund, $16.89 Total Diocesan, $135.65.

General—Domestic Missions, $4.09; Foreign Missions, $4.09; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.55; Sunday School, Easter offerings, $19.30; Deaf Mutes, $6.75.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $34.36; offerings at other Church services, $311.43; Sunday School, $87.52; subscriptions and donations, $925.53; Guild for Music, $166; Ladies' Society, $58.05; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.55.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $800.

St. Paul's Church, Marion—Rev. F. M. Munson, Rector; J. S. Reed, Senior Warden; J. R. Harshbarger, Junior Warden; Fred. Holeman, Clerk of Vestry; John Cunningham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—infant, 10; adult, 4; total 14. Confirmations—male, 3; female, 9; total, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 68; added—new, 12; by transfer, 2; total, 82; present number, 82. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 94; other days, 20; total, 114. Holy Communions—Public, 52; private 1. Sunday Schools—Total scholars, 35; total number in Schools, 40; number times catechised, weekly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochiel—Repairs and improvements, Rectory, $601.43; payment of debts, Rectory, $200.83; other expenses, including all salaries, $998.42. Total Parochial, $1,800.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $30 45.

General—Domestic Missions, $12. We sent ssveral boxes to Church Missionaries, valued probably, $100.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $218.07.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $6,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $5,000; of Rectory, $4,000. Total, $15,000. Rector's salary, $800.

St. Timothy's Church, Massillon—Rev. Edw. L. Kent, Rector; Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden; James R. Dunn, Junior Warden; Theodore K. Focke, Clerk of Vestry; James R. Dunn, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 21; adult, 13; total, 34. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 7; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 135; added, new, 10; by transfer, 3; total, 148; loss, by death, 3; otherwise, 1; total loss, 4; present number, 144; male, 32; female, 112. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 100; other days, 80; total, 180. Holy Communions—Public, 18; average attendance, 42; private, 5. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 5; male scholars, 50; female, 46; total scholars, 96; total number in schools, 101; number times catechised, monthly; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $53.99; for the Sunday School, $43.93; repairs and improvements, $75; payment of debts, $2,139.06; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,714.44; work among Colored people, $291.96. Total Parochial, $4,318.38.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $110.99; Diocesan Education Committee, $131.44; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $32.79; Disabled Clergy Fund, $39.23; increase of Episcopal Fund, $6.25; Convocation, $9.44; Cadet Fund, $26.74. Total Diocesan, $426.88.

General—Domestic Missions, $52.56; Indian Missions, $3; Foreign Missions, $52.56; Woman's Auxiliary, $76; Deaf Mutes, $10; to different Churches, $9.36; Church Building Fund. $2.87; B. P. B. Society, $1.81; work among Seamen, $28; Clergy Retiring Fund, $122. Total General, $248.16. Total appropriation for all purposes, $4,993.43.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,115.52; alms at the Holy Communion, $53.99; offerings at other Church services, $192.19; Sunday School, $106.22; subscriptions and donations, $1,642.95; all other sources, $2,048; balance on hand, $165.45. Total, $5,158.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $8,000; of Church buildings, including chapel. $1,000; of Rectory, $4,300; of all other Church property, $2,000. Total, $15,300.

Grace Church, Mansfield—Rev. S. A. Bronson, Rector; P. Biglow, Senior Warden; H. M. Alvord, Junior Warden; B. Hurxthal, Clerk of Vestry; M. Hammond, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Souls, 250. Baptisms—Adult, 4; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 98; added, new, 10; by transfer, 1; total, 11; Loss—by death, 2; otherwise, 8; total loss, 10; present number, 99. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 48. Holy Communions—Public, 12; average attendance, 30. Sunday Schools—officers and teachers, 7; male, 3; female, 4; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 25; total scholars, 40; average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $10.70; repairs and improvements, $1,500; other expenses, including all salaries, $800. Total Parochial, $2,310.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $30.25; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $7.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.56; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $8.53; Deaf Mutes, $3. Total Diocesan, $128.99.

General—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, $5.50. Total General, $10.40.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $600; alms at the Holy Communion, $350.52; offerings at other Church services, 137.10; Sunday School, $1,500.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $1,800; of Church buildings, including chapel, $12,000; of Rectory, $2,000. Total, $15,800. Rector's salayr, $600.

St. Paul's, Norwalk—Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector; Eli Peters, Senior Warden; David DeForest Benedict, Junior Warden; H. Sparrow Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry; Henry W. Owen, Treasurer.

Families, 55; Souls, 275. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations—Male, 1; females, 8; total, 9. Communicants—Added, new, 7; by transfer, 6; restored, 1; total, 14; loss by removal, 14; by death, 1; otherwise, 1; total loss, 16; present number, 185. Marriages—12. Burials—13. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; other days, 38; total, 133. Holy Communions—In public, 17; average attendance, 68; in private, 4. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 2; female, 8; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 45; total scholars, 75; total number in schools, 85; average number of children attending church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish misson work, $208; for the Sunday school, $75; repairs and improvements, $253.20; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,976.26; total parochial, $2,512.26.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $126.56; Diocesan Missions, $125.43; Diocesan Education Committee, $42.09; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $20 19; Disabled Clergy Fund, $15.87; total diocesan, $330.14.

General—Domestic Missions, $28.21; Foreign Missions, $42.09; Woman's Auxiliary, $45; Education for the Ministry, $42.09; American Church Building Fund, $38; American Bible Society, $30; total general, $225.39; total appropriation for all purposes, $3,070.79.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew Rents, $1,619.66; Alms at the Holy Communion, $32; offerings at other church services, $638.52; Sunday school, $114; all other sources, $200; Benedict estate, $210.46; Gallup estate, $30.35; total, $2,846.09.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $1,500.

Regular services have been held at St. Luke's, Milan, (four miles distant), every Sunday afternoon. Communicants, 20; Baptisms, 3; Confirmations, 2; Appropriations, $275.—CHAS. S. AVES.

Christ Church, Oberlin—Rev. George F. Smythe, in charge; John A. Barnard, Senior Warden; Charles C. Hopkinson, Junior Warden; Thaddeus Bunker, Clerk of Vestry; John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Souls, 125. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 2; total, 3. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 56; added, new, 3; by transfer, 2; total, 61; loss by removal, 6; by death, 1; total loss, 7; present number, 54; male, 14; female, 40. Public services—Sunday, 65; other days, 18; total, 83. Holy Communions—Public, 11; average attendance, 30; private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 10; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 48; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $132; payment of debts, $80; other expenses, including all salaries, $369,87. Total Parochial, $451.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $8; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.01; Hospitals, $5.50. Total Diocesan, $27.51.

General—Domestic Missions, $4.15; Foreign Missions, $4.15. Total General, $8.30. Total appropriation for all purposes, $487.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $268; Sunday School, $14; subscriptions and donations and all other sources, $205. Total, $487.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $1,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $3,500; of Rectory, $1,500; of all other Church property, $800. Total, $6,800.

Grace Church, Ravenna—Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector; Albert B. Fairchild, Senior Warden; E. S. Comstock, Jr., Junior Warden; E. S. Comstock, Sr., Clerk of Vestry; E. S. Comstock, Sr., Treasurer.

Families, 42. Souls, 145. Baptisms—Infant, 5: adult, 4; total, 9. Confirmations—Female, 7; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 66; added, new, 7; by transfer, 1; restored, 1; total, 75; loss by removal, 1; by death, 1; otherwise, 1; total loss, 3; present number, 72; male, 12; female, 60; Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 95; other days, 20; total, 115. Holy Communions—Public, 12; average attendance, 43; private, 1. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 15; male, 7; female, 8; total scholars, 83; total number in schools, 98; number times catechised, 12: average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $28.10; repairs and improvments, $15; other expenses, including all salaries, $850. Total Parochial, $893,10.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Miseions, $11.50. Total Diocesan, $31.50.

General—Domestic Missions, $8; Foreign Missions, $8; Woman's Auxiltary, $2.50. Total General, $18.50. Total appropriation for all purposes, $943.10.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $69.99; Sunday School, $42.50; subscriptions and donations, $553.25; all sources, $277.26. Total, $943.10.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $1,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $7,000 Total, $8,000. Rector's salary, $600.

Parishes of Grace Church, St. John's and St. Luke's Chapels, Sandusky; Church of Our Redeemer, Venice, Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector; Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Assistant; John H. Hudson, Senior Warden; J. O. Moss, Junior Warden; W. P. Chapman, Clerk of Vestry; John H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 320. Souls, 1,150. Baptisms—Infant, 14; adult, 3; total, 17. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 365; added, new, 15; by transfer, 4; total, 184; loss by removal, 6; by death, 8; total loss, 14; present number, 370. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 125; other days, 57; total, 182. Holy Communions—Public, 40; private, 3. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 56; total scholars, 642; total number in schools, 698; number times catechised, monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $224.39; for the Sunday School, self supporting; repairs and improvements, $9,085; other expenses, including all salaries, $3,470; Floral Decorations, $10.95; Grace Church and Missions, $1,682.90; Hospital, $32.80. Total Parochial, $14,506.04.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $360; Diocesan Missions, $197.64; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, (taken during Convention) $34; Church, Bellevue, $14.75; U. W. Convocation, $95.18. Total Diocesan, $701.57.

General—Domestic Missions, $37; Home Missions for Colored people, $18.63; Indian Missions, $23.92; Foreign Missions, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $290; Amer. Church Building Fund, $17.49; Jewish Missions, $10.27. Total General, $447.31. Total appropriation for all purposes, $15,654.92.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,500; alms at the Holy Communion, $224.39; offerings at other Church services, $2,791.31; Sunday School, $419.56; subscriptions and donations, $9,085; all other sources, $634.66. Total, $15,654.92.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church properties, $60,000. Rector's salary, $1,800. Assistants' salaries.

Calvary Church, Sandusky—Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector; B. W. Daugherty, Assistant; I. M. Burker, Senior Warden; C. H. Rehonehouse, Junior Warden; C. H. Rehonehouse, Clerk of Vestry; I. M. Burker, Treasurer.

Families, 180; Souls, 700. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 152; added, total, 152; loss by death, 2; total loss 2; present number, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 120; other days, 60; total; 180. Holy Communions—Public, 12. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 15; male, 4; female, 11; total scholars. 182; total number in schools, 197; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and Parish mission work, $30.00; for the Sunday school, $56.30; repairs and improvements, $254.00; payment of debts, $90.37; other expenses, including all salaries, $490.75. Total Parochial, $921.42.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $35.50; Diocesan Missions, $7.00; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $9.25. Total diocesan, $51.75.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $60.61; alms at the Holy Communion, $8.55; offerings at other Church services; $63.40; Sunday School, $56.30; subscriptions and donations, $415.00.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of Church buildings, including chapel, $3,500; of rectory, $1,500 of all other Church property, $300.

Our Saviour, Salem—Rev. Ephraim Watt, Rector; G. C. S. Southworth, Senior Warden; William Kean, Junior Warden; Robert Curtis, Clerk of Vestry; Thos. H. Bakewell, Treasurer.

Families, 38; Souls, 150. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 33; added, by transfer, 3; total, 36; present number, 36; male, 10; female, 26. Burials—2. Public Services—On Sundays, 45; other days, 30; total, 75. Holy Communions—In public, 5; average attendance, 20. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 4; female, 1; total scholars, 25; total number in schools, 30; number times catechised, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday School, $55; other expenses, including all salaries, $200; total parochial, $255.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, $10.50; total diocesan, $10.50.

General—Woman's Auxiliary, $25; total general, $25; total appropriation for all purposes, $290.50.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $36; offerings at other church services, $90; subscriptions and donations, $1,000; total, $1,126.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800. of church buildings, including chapel, $400; of all other church property, $1,000; total, $2,200. Rector's salary, $1,200 per annum.

St. Mary's, St. Mary—Charles F. Bullock, Senior Warden; Samuel Giddings, Junior Warden; Charles F. Bullock, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 5; total, 5. Communicants—Present number, 10. Holy Communions—Average attendance, 3. Sunday Schools—Total scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $100.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, $40.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $140.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other church services, $40; subscriptions and donations, $100; total, $140.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $300.

St. Paul's, Steubenville—Rev. Robert W. Grange, Rector; James Means, Senior Warden; Wm. J. Archer, Junior Warden; Harry L. Doty, Clerk of Vestry; George A. Maxwell, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmations—Male, 6; female, 18; total, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 210; added, new, 24; by transfer, 3; total, 237; loss by removal, 1; by death, 1; total loss, 2; present number, 235. Marriages—12. Burials—13. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; other days, 166; total, 276. Holy Communions—In public, 26. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 21; male, 6; female, 15; total scholars, 135; total number in schools, 156.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $70.40; for the Sunday school, $50; other expenses, including all salaries, $2,480.36; total parochial, $2,600.76.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $399 88; Diocesan Missions, $45.02; Disabled Clergy Fund, $18.10; Total Diocesan, $463.

General—Indian Missions, $60; Foreign Missions, $37.28; Woman's Auxiliary, $141.76; Good Friday Collection for Jews, $4.78; total general, $243.82; total appropriation for all purposes, $3,309.58.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,153.40; Alms at the Holy Communion, $45.40; Offerings at other church services, $426.84; Sunday School, $110; subscriptions and donations, $141.76; all other sources, $300; Special Offerings, $105.18; sewing school, $25; total, $3,207.58.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $5,000; of Church buildings, including chapel, $25,000; of rectory, $4.500; of all other church property, $3,000; total, $37,500. Rector's salary, $1,600.

Trinity, Tiffin—Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector; A. B. Sams, Senior Warden; P. J. Kinnaman, Junior Warden; A. B. Sams, Clerk of Vestry; P. J. Kinnaman, Treasurer.

Families, 65. Souls, 200. Baptisms—Infant, 11; adult, 9; total, 20. Confirmations—No visitation. Communicants—Last reported, 103; by transfer, 2; total, 105; loss by removal, 7; by death, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 10; present number, 95; male, 24; female, 71. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 150; other days, 100; total, 250. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, 35; private, 7. Sunday Schools—Male, 4; female, 4; male scholars, 28; female scholars, 47; total scholars, 75; total number in schools, 83; number time catechised, 12; average number of children attending church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Other expenses, including all salaries, $1,141.15; payment on new church, $11,500; total parochial, $12,641.15.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $40; Diocesan Missions, $31; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $7.19; total diocesan, $78.19.

General—Domestic Missions, box sent and cash, $50; Jewish Missions, $4.72; Total General, $54.72; Total appropriation for all purposes, $12,773.87.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $47.36; Offerings at other church services; $209.25; Sunday school, $82.72; subscriptions and donations, $1,394.98, all other sources, new church fund, $10,850; Guild, $575; and other societies, $75; $11,500; total, $13,234.31.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings, including chapel, $12,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

Trinity, Toledo—Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Rector; Rev. M. H. Martin, Assistant; Frank B. Swayne, Senior Warden; Wm. S. Waly, Junior Warden; Wm. S. Waly, Clerk of Vestry; C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 383; Souls, 1,500. Baptisms—Infant, 33; adult, 9; total, 42. Confirmations—Total, 36. Communicants—Last reported, 458; present number, 480. Marriages, 16. Burials, 34. Public Services—Sunday, 144; other days, 75; total, 219 Holy Communion—Public, 26; private, 7. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 52; total scholars, 400; total number in schools, 452; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $361.60; for the Sunday School, $64.25; repairs and improvements, $3,676.56; other expenses, including all salaries, $8,161.96; total parochial, $12,264.37.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $430; Diocesan Missions, $478 85; Diocesan Education Committee, $46.60; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $125; Increase of Episcopal Fund, $83.25; Orphan's Home, $32; Total diocesan, $1,195.70.

General—Domestic Missions, $67; Foreign Missions, $128.85; Womans' Auxiliary, $37.25; Education for the Ministry, $71.85; Total General, $304.95; Total appropriation for all purposes, $13,765.02.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $6,060.19; Alms at the Holy Communion, $248.90; offerings at other church services, $1,902.40; subscriptions and donations, $5,396.03; all other sources, $157.50; total, $13,765.02.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot and of Church building, including chapel, $115,000; of all other Church property, $10,000. Total, $125,000. Rector's salary, $3,000. Assistants' salaries, $1,200.

St. John Evangelist, Toledo—Rev. Charles A. DeGarmo, Rector; Rev. C. S. Witherspoon, Assistant; George H. McMullen, Senior Warden; John Brereton, Junior Warden; L. W. Wachenheimer, Clerk of Vestry; George H. McMullen, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 102; loss by removal, 21; otherwise, 3; present number, 78; male, 26; female, 52. Marriages, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; other days, 710. Holy Communions—In public, 357. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 2; female, 9; total scholars, 100; number times catechised, 28.

Parochial—For the Sunday school, $55; for all other expenses, including all salaries, $2,237.36; total parochial, $2,292.36.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, June, 1887, $25.38; and March, 1888, $25.37; Total Diocesan, $50.75.

General—Foreign Missions, $20; total general, $20; total appropriation for all purposes, $2,363.11.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, and at other church services, $261.31; Sunday School, $78; subscriptions and donations, $877.94; all other sources, $1,229.24; total, $2,446.49.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $6.000; of church buildings, including chapel, $4,700; of rectory, $1,300; total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $1,200.

St. James', Wooster—Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Minister in Charge; A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden; George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden; James B. Mimer, Clerk of Vestry; George J. Schwartz, Treasurer.

Families, 45; Souls, 130. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 10; total, 12. Confirmations, male, 3; female, 16; total, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 56; added, new, 19; by transfer, 6; total, 81. Loss by removal, 4; otherwise, 6; total loss, 10; present number, 71; male, 21; female, 50. Marriages—1. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; other

days, 25; total, 95. Holy Communions — Since Dec. 1, 1887, in public, 4; average attendance, 44. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 15; male, 8; female, 9; total scholars, 138; total number in schools, 153; average number of children attending church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $3.50; for the Sunday School, $48.88; repairs and improvements, $33.10; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,158.11; total parochial, $1,243.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $26; Diocesan Missions, $10.45; Diocesan Disabled Clergy Fund, $9 85; Total Diocesan, $46.30.

General—Foreign Missions, $4.95; Jewish Mission, $1.50; total general, $6.45; Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,296.24.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, have not been kept separate. (See Sub. and Don.) Sunday School, $63.05; subscriptions, donations, offerings and alms, $1,050,83; all other sources, rent, $87.50; borrowed, $146; total, 1,347.38.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and of church buildings, $13,000. Rector's salary, $700.

This includes the report of Rev. H. C. Johnson who was minister in charge until Nov' 6, 1887. My official connection with the parish began on December 1, 1887. A. A. BRESEE.

Grace, Willoughby—Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector; S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Souls, 65. Communicants—Last reported, 28; loss by removal, 1; present number, 27. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services —On Sundays, 57; other days, 11; total, 66. Holy Communions—In public, 81; average attendance, 9. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 4; total scholars, 20; total number in schools, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for Parish mission work, $14.21; for the Sunday School, $9.15; other expenses, including all salaries, $538.85; total, parochial, $562.21.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6; Diocesan missions, $2.62; Cadet Fund, $3.50; total diocesan, $12.12.

General—Total appropriation for all purposes, $574.33.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $14.21; offerings at other Church services, $352.15; Sunday School, $3.50; subscriptions and donations, $204.47; total, $574.33.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of all other church property, $3,000; total, $4,000.

Christ Church, Warren—Rev. C. W. Hollister, Rector; E. A. Smith, Senior Warden; G. K. Ross, Junior Warden; E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry; H. A. Sherwood, M.D., Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults,6; total, 18. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Communicants—Total, 92; loss by death, 5; present number, 92. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 99; other days, 64; total, 163. Holy Communions—Public, 20; average attendance, on Sundays, 40; private, 3. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 103; total number in schools, 115.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $63.72; for the Sunday School, $276,35; repairs and improvements, $70.07; payment of debts, $715; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,515.79. Total Parochial, $2,640 93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $71.05; Diocesan Missions, $53.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, $15.50; Increase of Episcopal Fund $5.25. Total Diocesan, $142.87.

General—Domestic Missions, $30 96; Foreign Missions, 30.56; Woman's Auxiliary, $67.05; American Church Building Fund, $10; Jewish Missions, $7.90; Missionary Enrollment Fund, $60. Total General, $186.47. Total appropriations for all purposes, 2,970.27.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $63.72; offerings at other Church services, $119.30; Sunday School, $281.13; subscriptions and donations, $1,942.44; Ladies' Sewing Society, $188.68; Young Ladies' Society, $375. Total, $2,970.27.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot and of Church building, including chapel, $20,000; of Rectory, $3,000. Total, $23,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

Ascension Church, Wellsville—Rev. Edmund Burke, Rector; Theodore Starrett, Senior Warden; George Jones, Junior Warden; J. B. McKim, Clerk of Vestry; Theodore Starrett, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Souls, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmations—No visitation. Communicants—Total, 70. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 57; other days, 30; total, 87. Holy Communions—Public, 18; average attendance, 50; private, 13. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 8; total scholars, 51; total number in schools, 59; number times catechised, 7; average number of children attending Church services, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $200; for the Sunday school, $115; repairs and improvements, $75; other expenses, including all salaries, $350. Total Parochial, $740.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $5; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $3. Total Diocesan, $18.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $9.03; offerings at other church services, $120; Sunday School, $80; subscriptions and donations, $300; all other sources, $200. Total, $790.03.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $,2000; of Rectory, $1,000. Rector's salary, $300. Assistants' salaries, $50.

St. John's Church, Youngstown—Rev. F. B. Avery, Rector; Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Assistant; James M. Reno, Senior Warden; James Rudge, Junior Warden; Geo. E. Coe, Clerk of Vestry; Jas. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Souls, 1,000. Baptisms—Infants, 89; adults, 7; total, 96. Confirmations—Male, 17; female, 21; total, 38. Communicants—Last reported, 350; added, new, 38; by transfer, 13; restored, 9; total, 410; loss by removal, 19; by death, 3; no longer reported, because they do not commune, although years ago confirmed here or in England, 83; total loss, 105; present number actual communicants, 305; male, 130; female, 175. Marriages, 27. Burials, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 250; other days, 125; total, 375. Holy Communions—Public, 60; average attendance, 1st Sunday, 95; private 6. Three Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 44; male, 10; female, 34; male scholars, 200; female scholars, 255; total scholars, 450; total number in schools, 500; number times catechised, 20 each, 60; average number of children attending Church services, 125.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Receipts, subscriptions for expenses, $2,300; Communion alms, $116.70; alms chest in vestibule, $12.52; May 15, Episcopal Endowment, $18;67; May 19, (Ascension Day) N. Y. Pr. B. & Co., $3.83; June 19, Sunday School expenses, $20.27; July 31, Parish excursion, $25.74; September 26, Colored Mission, W. Va., $11.10; October 23, Temperance, $13.73; November 1, (All Saints'), widows and orphans of deceased clergy, $8.76; December 18, Christmas Sunday School expenses, $12.17; December 25, for Parish and Sunday School Library, $18.33; January 15, Education Society, Gambier, $16.65; January 25, Education Society, Philadelphia, $4.02; February 15, Ash Wednesday, Sunday School expenses, $5.98; March 25, Episcopate Endowment, $14 40; March 28, Confirmation, for Disabled Clergy, $22; March 30, Good Friday, A.M., Jews, $9 97; March 30, Persian sufferers, P.M., $11.60; April 1, Easter offering, A.M., $122.75; April 1, Easter offering, P.M., $18.17; Missionary, dues and specials not in above, $150; Total, $2,937.36.

St. John's Sunday School Offerings—General Missionary Salary, $10; Education Society, Gambier. $3.35; Sunday School expenses, $62.45; Lenten and Easter offering, $35. Total, $110.80. Total St. John's Church and School, $3,048,16; St. James' Sunday School offerings, General Missionary's salary, $4.13; General expenses, $22 98; Lenten and Easter offering, $20. Total, $47.11. Total carried down, $3,095.27. St. Mary's Sunday School offerings—Lenten and Easter offering, $15; other offerings two months, $15. Total, $30. Total carried down, $3,125.27.

St. James', Springdale—Church offering, Communion Alms, $3.01; Sept. 26, Colored Missions, W. Va.; $3.43; Oct. 23, Temperance, $2.63; Nov. 20. Miss Carter, Indian Missions, $15.58; Epiphany Season for Service Books, $12; Balance received for expenses, $205.49. Total, 242.14. Totals carried down, $3,367.41.

St. Mary's West Side—Feb. 2, Feast of B. V. M. Com. Alms, $5.49; March 29, Com. Alms. $2.50; offerings for Ministerial Supply, $75; Receipts for Erection and Furniture, $2,634,73; Value of lot Deeded, Nov. '87, $1,500. Total, $4,217.72. Totals carried down. $7,585.13.

If we add to this sum total, subscriptions for painting St. John's and a few other items—Easter flowers and gifts—also, value of the St. Mary's Church building, transferred from Tiffin, deducting sum expended on its erection, and our net receipts for the year would be nearly, $10,000. Convention Fund, $19,500. Total appropriation for all purposes, $7,780.13.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

St. John's Free Seat offerings, $2,300; Alms at the Holy Communion, including chapels, $140.22; offerings at other Church services, St. John's, $508.14. Sunday Schools—St. John's, Sunday School, $110.80; St. James' Sunday School, $47.11; St. Mary's Sunday School, $30; St. James' Chapel offering, $239.13; St. Mary's, $75; subscriptions and donations for St. Mary's, including lot, $1,500, $4,134.73; Convention Fund, $195. Total, $7,780.13.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of Church buildings, includingchapels, $10,000.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot, at each annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex officio*; and four other members, two clerical and two lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

§ ii. It shall be the privilge of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of tbe Committee.

§ iii. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Section ii., Canon 3, Title I., of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.
DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF THE TRIAL OF A PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

§ i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II, Canon 2, §§ 1, 2, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing, with the name of every one engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this canon.

§ ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

§ iii. Said members of said court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial or case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure; may preside at the request of the court, or the court may at its option elect one of its members president thereof; and before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said court shall be, and they are hereby authorized as a court of conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the president of the court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

§ iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the court, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee, who, by their president, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

§ v, If, at the time of the first meeting of the court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions, but a majority of the whole court shall be required to render final judgment.

§ vi. If a clergyman shall, before the court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

§ vii. In case a clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the court appointed for his trial, the court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the court, after due presentment, and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the ministry.

§ viii. At their first meeting, the court shall choose a secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before pro-

ceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this church, and citizens of Ohio.

§ ix. When the court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing by the secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public if desired by the accused.

§ x. Any presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the church.

§ xi. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

§ xii. The court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

§ xiii. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this cannon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 4, Title II., of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

§ i. Any communicant who shall absent himself from the communion for one year, without reasons satisfactory to the Rector, may be suspended from the communion, and due notice shall be sent to the person so suspended and to the Bishop. But if a person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

§ ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, section xi., of the Digest of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

§ iii. Upon the application of any communicant not under ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing,

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

§ i. Among the causes for which a parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following :

1. Employing a clergyman under ecclesiastical censure or process.
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. Failing to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. For any persistant course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this church.

§ ii. No parish shall be disfranchised under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a committee of laymen, after due notice to the parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

§ i. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention ; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two clergymen and two laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

§ ii. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or canon shall be repealed.

§ iii. All canons or parts of canons, not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Canon 13, Title II., Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, Section i., of the Digest of the General Convention shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings, a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers, which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention shall elect, at the regular Annual Meeting next preceding the regular meeting of the General Convention, four clergymen who shall be presbyters entitled to seats in the Diocesan Convention, and residents in the Diocese, and four laymen residents in the Diocese, who shall be in good standing as communicants in the same, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The same course shall also be lawful at any other Convention of the Diocese, should a call for a special meeting of the General Convention, or other circumstances, render a special election of Deputies necessary or desirable. Deputies duly elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. And it shall be the duty of the Deputy-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day at least three weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of the office. In default of which signification, or in case of the declining of any to attend the General Convention, the Standing Committee, on notification from the Bishop, shall proceed to appoint as many Clerical and Lay Deputies as may be necessary to constitute a full representation of the Diocese; and the person or persons so delegated, being furnished with the certificate of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, shall have all the rights of Deputies elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the notification on the part of the Deputies-elect, above required, shall be made to the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

§ i. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several parishes and mission stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the parishes and mission stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of the vestry of each parish, and the committee of each mission station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

HIO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUMMARY.

MONEY OFFERINGS.

To Diocesan Missions	$2,045 75	
To Domestic Missions,	834 00	
To Freedmen Missions,	1,439 00	
To Foreign Missions,	1,756 00	
To Mexico,	320 00	
		$6,394 73

BOXES.

	NO.	VALUE.	
Diocesan Boxes,	15	$ 439 43	
Domestic Boxes,	37	1,872 75	
Freedmen Boxes,	35	1,255 49	
Indian Boxes,	6	284 25	
	—		$3,851 92
Total Number of Boxes.	93		
Total value of money and Boxes,		$10,246 65	

MRS. V. S. BATES, *Secretary.*

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of clergy canonically resident in the Diocese		62
" clergy transferred to the Diocese		4
" clergy transferred from the Diocese		9
" Licensed Lay Readers		10
" Organized Parishes	73	
" Mission Stations	14	
" Recognized Chapels	4	
Total Parishes, etc	91	
" Parishes reporting in full or part	57	
" Parishes, etc., wholly unreported	34	
" Families reported in 42 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		3,326
" Individuals in 38 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.		12,748
" Baptisms, Infants in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.		673
" Baptisms, Adults in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.		116
" Confirmations in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.		326
" Communicants, last reported in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		8,751
" Communicants, male in 49 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		4,47
" Communicants, female in 28 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		1,8
" Communicants, present number in 49 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		6,
(42 Parishes unreported.)		
" Marriages in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		
" Burials in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		
" Sunday School Teachers in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		
" Scholars in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		5,
" Children habitually attending church in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		
Contributions for Parochial work in 57 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		$147,35
Contributions for Diocesan work in 56 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		19,20
Contributions for objects outside the Diocese in 43 Parishes, Mission Stations, etc		6,739-
Total Contributions reported in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.		173,295-
Value of Church property in Parishes, Mission Stations, etc., in 1888		781,365-0

(Matter mislaid; found too late to appear in its proper place.)

The Rev. W. H. Gallagher offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three clergy and two laymen be appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons, to report at the next Convention, and that the report be printed and circulated two months before the session of the Convention. Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such committee: Rev. Wm. H. Gallagher, Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Judge U. L. Marion, Y. T. Chapman.

The Committee on Parishes not in union with the Convention reported in favor of the admission of St. Mary's of the town of St. Mary.

ERRATA.

On page 2 read of St. Mary's of the town of St. Mary.
On page 13 read Lyle instead of Lyde.
On page 15 read St. James' instead of St. Mary's.
On page 34 read A. B. Nicholas instead of B. A.
On page 39 read A. B. Nicholas instead of H. B.
On page 48 read Rev. R. W. Grange instead of Rev. R. W. Ginter.

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Akron, St. Paul's
Ashtabula, St. Peter's
Bellevue, St. Paul's
Berea, St. Thomas
Boardman, St. James'
Canton, St. Paul's
Cleveland, Trinity
Cleveland, St. John's
Cleveland, Grace
Cleveland, St. Paul's
Cleveland, St. James
Cleveland, Christ
Cleveland, St. Mark's
Cleveland, St. Luke's
Cleveland, All Saints
Cleveland, St. Mark's
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)
Cleveland, Good Shepherd
Cleveland, Emmanuel
Collamer, St. Paul's
Coshocton, Trinity
Cross Creek, St. James'
Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's
East Liverpool, St. Stephen's
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's
Elyria, St. Andrew's
Fremont, St. Paul's
Gambier, Harcourt
Geneva, Christ
Hicksville, St. Paul's
Hudson, Christ
Huron, Christ
Jefferson, Trinity
Kent, Christ
Kinsman, Grace
Lima, Christ
Lyme, Trinity
Mansfield, Grace
Marion, St. Paul's
Massillon, St. Timothy's
Maumee, St. Paul's
Medina, St. Paul's
Milan, St. Luke's
Mill Creek, St. Mark's
Monroeville, Zion
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's
Napoleon, St. John's
New Lisbon, Trinity
Norwalk, St. Paul's
Oberlin, Christ
Painesville, St. James'
Peninsula, Bethel
Ravenna, Grace
Rockport, Ascension
Salem, Our Saviour
Sandusky, Grace
Sandusky, Calvary
Steubenville, St. Paul's
Tiffin, Trinity
Toledo, Trinity
Toledo, St. John the Evgst.
Toledo, Grace
Toledo, Calvary
Unionville, St. Michael's
Venice, Our Redeemer
Wakeman, St. John's
Warren, Christ
Wellsville, Ascension
Willoughby, Grace
Windsor, Christ
Wooster, St. James'
Youngstown, St. John's

ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

Alliance, Trinity
Ashtabula Harbor, St. Michael's
Bellefontaine, Trinity
Clyde, Grace
Defiance, Grace
Dennison, St. Barnabas'
Findlay, Trinity
Fostoria, Trinity
Galion, Grace
Kenton, St. Paul's
Madison, St. John's
Niles, Advent
Port Clinton, Grace
St. Mary's, St. Mary's
Van Wert, St. Matthias'
Wellington, St. James'
Youngstown (Springdale), S. J.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
St. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
St. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland, in care of Trinity Church, Cleveland.

THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, MAY 15, 1889.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. GREGORY THURSTON BEDELL, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, Residence at Gambier and Cleveland, absent on account of ill health.

PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS.

Rev. Atwill, Edward R., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo.

Aves, Charles S., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and in charge of St. Luke's Church, Milan, and St. John's Church, Wakeman, and Zion Church, Monroeville.

Aves, Henry D., Rector of St. John's Church, Cleveland.

Bates, Cyrus S., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

Benson, Edward C., Professor in Kenyon College, Gambier.

Blake, James H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Tiffin, and Trinity Mission, Fostoria.

Bodine, William B., D.D., President of Kenyon College, Gambier.

Bolles, James A., D.D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Cleveland.

Bosley, George, Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Alliance.

Bresee, Asahel A., Rector of St. John's Church, Wooster.

Bronson, Sherlock A., D.D., residing in Mansfield.

Brown, William M., in charge of Grace Mission, Galion.

Brown, J. A., Rector of Christ Church, Hudson.

*Brown, B. A., M.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Toledo.

†Burke, Edmund, Rector of Ascension Church, Wellsville, and St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool; Missionary at Ohio City and Smithville.

Burton, Lewis, D.D., Rector Emeritus of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

*Broadwell, H. J., Rector of Trinity Church, New Lisbon.

†Corlett, Thomas, residing at Cleveland.

†Cornwall, N. E., Rector of All Saints' Church, Cleveland.

†Cracraft, John Wesley, Rector of St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, and in charge of Bethel Church, Peninsula, and Christ Church, Kent.

Daugherty, B. W., Rector of Christ Church, Huron.

*Rev.DeGarmo, Charles H.
†Doolitell, Columbus S., residing at Mansfield.
Duerr, J. W. C., residing Ontario, Richland Co.
Dyer, Rolla, Rector St. Paul's Church, Medina.
†French, William C., D.D., Editor of the *Standard of the Cross*. On leave, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
Gallagher, William H., Rector of St. James' Church, Painesville, and in charge of Christ Church, Geneva.
Ganter, Richard L., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Akron.
Hawthorne, J.W., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Sandusky.
Hamilton, Moses, Missionary at Clyde. Residence, Bellevue.
Hall, Frank Mason, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.
Hoffman, Edward S., Assistant Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Youngstown.
Holbrook, George A., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.
*Holden, Seaver M., Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.
Hollister, C. W., Rector of Christ Church, Warren.
Hopkins, William C., Rector of Grace Church, Toledo.
Howell, Richard L., Rector of Grace Church and its Chapels, Sandusky, and in charge of Church of the Redeemer, Venice.
James, Fleming, D.D., Dean of the Theological Seminary, and Rector of Harcourt Parish, Gambier; in charge of Christ Church, Quarry, and Bedell Mission.
Jephson, Huber E., Assistant Minister Trinity Church, Toledo; in charge of St. Paul's Mission, E. Toledo.
Kemp, Edward L., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Massillon.
Lucas, William, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marion, and Christ Mission, Kent.
Lyle, Thomas, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland.
MacQueary, Howard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Canton.
Mann, Austin W., in charge of Deaf-Mute Congregations, P. O. Cleveland.
Martin, Marcus H., Rector of Calvary Church, Toledo.
May, George S., Rector of Grace Church, Defiance, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Hicksville, St. Paul's Church, South Toledo, and St. John's Church, Napoleon.
Morgan, Leigh C., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Collamer, and Grace Church, Willoughby.
Morgan, Y. Peyton, Rector of Trinity Church and St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland.
Munson, F. M., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland.

Rev. Nicholas, Albert B., General Missionary of the Diocese, residing at Gambier.

*†Parke, J. P. (canonically resident in the Diocese of Huron), Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine, and of the St. Paul's Mission, Kenton.

Phelps, Alanson, residing at Painesville.

Putnam, Albert B., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.

Raikes, F. W., Rector of Calvary Church, Sandusky.

*†Rucker, Tandy C., Cuyahoga Falls.

Seymour, Edw., Rector of Grace Church, Ashtabula Harbor.

Shepherd, Jos. B., Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of Grace Church, Newburgh, and Secretary of the Convention.

Singsen, Antoine George, Rector of Trinity Church, Jefferson, and in charge of Grace Church, Kinsman.

Smythe, George F., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, and in charge of Christ Church, Oberlin.

Streibert, Jacob, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary, and of the Greek Language and Literature in Kenyon College, Gambier.

Wall, Robert C., Rector of Christ Church, Lima, and in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Van Wert.

Watt, Ephraim, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Salem.

Wellman, Edwin H., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bellevue, and in charge of Trinity Church, Lyme.

Worthington, E. W., Rector Grace Church, Cleveland.

NOTE—*Canonically resident. Not entitled to vote. †Not present.

LIST OF CLERGY

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

1..1835..Sherlock A. Bronson
2..1841..Alanson Phelps
3..1846..William C. French
4..1847..Lewis Burton
5..1852..Columbus S. Doolitell
6..1853..Edward C. Benson
7..1856..Moses Hamilton
8..1857..Thomas Corlett
9..1859..Bishop Bedell
10..1864..John W. C. Duerr
11..1868..George Bosley
12..1869..Thomas Lyle
13..1870. Richard L. Ganter
14..1871..Albert B. Nicholas
15..1871..Wm. B. Bodine
16..1872..James A. Bolles
17..1876..Fleming James
18..1877..Austin W. Mann
19..1878..Geo. S. May
20..1879..Charles S. Aves
21..1881..John W. Cracraft
22..1881..James H. W. Blake
23..1882..Edward R. Atwill
24..1882..Y. Peyton Morgan
25 .1882..Wm. C. Hopkins
26..1882..Wm. H. Gallagher
27..1882..Edwin H. Wellman
28..1882..Albert B. Putnam
29..1883..Frank M. Hall
30 .1883..Henry D. Aves
31..1883..Wm. M. Brown
32..1883..Edward Seymour
33..1884..Edward L. Kemp
34..1884..Cyrus S. Bates
35..1884..C. H. DeGarmo
36..1885..Edmund Burke
37..1885..Geo. F. Smythe
38..1886..Jacob Streibert
39..1886..N. E. Cornwall
40..1886..B. W. Daugherty
41..1886..C. W. Hollister
42..1886..F. M. Munson
43..1886..Wm. Lucas
44..1886..Tandy C. Rucker
45..1886..Jos. B. Shepherd
46..1886..Rolla Dyer
47..1887..Robert C. Wall
48..1887..Leigh C. Morgan
49..1887..Richard L. Howell
50..1887..James A. Brown
51..1887..Asahel A. Bresee
52..1887..F. W. Raikes
53..1887..E. W. Worthington
54..1887..Ephraim Watt
55..1888..Geo. A. Holbrook
56..1888..Edwin S. Hoffman
57..1888..Howard MacQueary
58..1888..Marcus H. Martin
59..1888..Huber E. Jephson
60..1888..Antoine George Singsen
61..1889..J. W. Hawthorne
62..1889..H. J. Broadwell
63..1889..Seaver M. Holden
64..1889..Belno A. Brown

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

Akron, St. Paul's—REGINALD H. WRIGHT, U. L. MARVIN, D. L. KING.
Alliance, Trinity—J. H. ELDER.
Ashtabula, St. Peter's—A. A. STRONG.
Bellevue, St. Paul's—E. N. BEECHER, JAMES SHEFFIELD.
Canton, St. Paul's—A. WILLIAMS.
Cleveland, Trinity—S. L. MATHER, B. BUTTS, J. W. LEE.
St. John's—J. E. GREENE, J. B. COWLE, G. T. CHAPMAN.
Grace—W. H. BURRIDGE, LEVI BUTTLES, F. K. COLLINS.
St. Paul's—P. W. GARFIELD, GEORGE A. TISDALE.
St. James'—C. P. RANNEY, F. J. SHAFFER, W. B. LANE.
St. Mary's—W. W. WILLIAMS, C. H. GOUVY.
Emmanuel—S. N. SANFORD, HIRAM KIMBALL, C. T. STANLEY.
St. Mark's—J. T. AINSWORTH, C. C. FERRELL.
Grace (Newburgh)—JOHN BEAVIS, W. D. BUSS, H. MCQUISTEN.
Good Shepherd—R. H. CLARK, HENRY MORRIS.
All Saints'—J. R. HARKNESS, J. W. PEARCE.
Collamer, St. Paul's—ALLYN W. WALWORTH, GEORGE DOAN, FRED. KING.
Defiance, Grace—R. A. HOUGHTON.
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's—G. H. HOLMES.
Elyria, St. Andrew's—R. H. HILL.
Fostoria, Trinity—G. L. HOEGE, M.D.
Fremont, St. Paul's—J. W. WILSON, M.D., GEN. R. P. BUCKLAND, J. FORD.
Gambier, Harcourt Parish—T. R. HEAD, THEODORE STERLING.
Hudson, Christ—J. F. SEIDEL, R. BOSWORTH.
Huron, Christ—A. H. WINCHELL, S. P. MCDONALD, M. S. LLOYD.
Jefferson, Trinity—W. C. BANCROFT.
Lima, Christ—WILLIAM MELVILLE.
Lyme, Trinity—A. C. STOWER, RUSSELL PRENTISS.
Mansfield, Grace—JAMES E. BROWN.
Massillon, St. Timothy's—J. H. FOCKE, E. B. UPHAM.
Maumee, St. Paul's—WILLIAM BURGE, JOHN SWAN.

Medina, St. Paul's—F. B. CLARKE, C. E. WARNER.
Monroeville, Zion—A. C. WILLIAMS.
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's—COLUMBUS DELANO, S. H. PETERMAN, W. F. BALDWIN.
New Lisbon, Trinity—R. W. TAYLOR, A. G. SMITH.
Norwalk, St. Paul's—D. D. BENEDICT, H. R. MOORE, H. S. MITCHELL.
Painesville, St. James'—S. K. GRAY, G. K. RAYNOLDS.
Salem, Our Saviour—L. BRERETON, J. R. BUSKARD.
Sandusky, Grace—R. B. HUBBARD, JOHN H. HUDSON.
Calvary—F. H. PHILBY, T. L. WILLIAMS.
Tiffin, Trinity—F. HARWOOD, E. T. SAMS, T. C. STONER.
Toledo, Trinity—H. S. WALBRIDGE, F. B. SWAYNE, W. S. DALY.
St. John the Evangelist—JOHN BRERETON, GEORGE L. THORNE, M.D., JOHN B. MARSTON.
Grace—G. C. PEPPER, S. S. MINUSE, F. L. NICHOLS.
Calvary—G. B. GLEASON, A. MILMINE, WILLIAM EGELTON.
Venice, Our Redeemer—H. D. COOKE.
Youngstown, St. John's—H. O. BONNELL, J. M. RENO, J. L. BOTSFORD.

FROM CHAPELS.

St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland—PETER NEFF.
Christ's Chapel, Quarry, Gambier—JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
St. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky—THOMAS M. SLOANE.
St. John's Chapel, Sandusky—DAVID BROWN.

NOTE.—The above list includes all lay delegates whose credentials were presented and who were heard by the Secretary to answer to the roll-call.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

TOLEDO, May 14, 1889.

The Seventy-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Church, Toledo, on the evening of May 14, A. D. 1889.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese was absent on account of illness.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. MUNSON, SHEPHERD and HOLBROOK. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D., from the text, Acts iv. 34, 35. The offerings were for Diocesan Missions. The benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., Bishop of Delaware.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1889.

The Convention assembled at 8 A. M., for the administration of the Holy Communion. There were in the chancel, and participating in the service, The Rt. Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, the Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., and the Rev. Messrs. W. M. BROWN, SINGSEN, HOPKINS and JEPHSON. The offerings were for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. J. B. SHEPHERD, Secretary of the last Convention, called the Convention to order at 9.15 A. M. On motion of the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., the Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., was elected Chairman *pro tem.*

The roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and names of parishes entitled to representation were called, and the Chairman *pro tem.* appointed the following

Committee on Credentials { The Rev. F. M. MUNSON, Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN, Mr. D. D. BENEDICT.

The Chairman *pro tem.* then read the following cablegram from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese:

HOTEL WAGRAM, PARIS, May 14, 1889.

E. R. ATWILL, Toledo, Ohio. For Convention.

Loving salutations. God bless you and give you just the Bishop needed by the Diocese.

Farewell,

G. T. BEDELL.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials present the following report, which is respectfully submitted: The credentials of the following delegates have been examined and found to conform to the Canon—[For list of lay delegates see pages 7 and 8].

[Signed] F. M. MUNSON,
D. D. BENEDICT,
GEORGE T. CHAPMAN.

On motion of the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., the Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary. The Rev. J. A. BOLLES, D.D., nominated the Rev. J. B. SHEPHERD. The Rev. S. A. BRONSON, D.D., moved that the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. J. B. SHEPHERD be elected by acclamation. Carried.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., was nominated as permanent Chairman of the Convention, but declined. The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM was thereupon nominated and

unanimously chosen. He took the chair and addressed the Convention.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON Assistant Secretary.

Mr. D. L. KING moved that the order of business at once be the fixing of the salary of the Assistant Bishop. Carried.

The Hon. COLUMBUS DELANO moved that the rules be suspended, and that after the settlement of the question as to the salary, we proceed to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

Mr. C. P. RANNEY offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the election of an Assistant Bishop and the consideration of the Rules of Order for such election be made the special order for three o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop of this Diocese be fixed at six thousand dollars per annum.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE moved to amend by substituting the words five thousand for six thousand.

Mr. H.S. WALBRIDGE offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the salary be four thousand dollars, that the traveling expenses be paid, and a house furnished him free of expense.

The substitute was carried by a vote of 61 to 45.

Mr. H. S. WALBRIDGE then presented the following:

I will deed to the Diocese of Ohio a lot and house located on a good residence street, suitable for the Bishop of Ohio, worth fifteen thousand dollars, if the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be donated by others; five thousand to be set aside to make any changes that may be deemed best, and to furnish so much of the residence as the Committee may deem best, and the remainder of the five thousand to pay insurance and taxes on the property; the remaining twenty

thousand to be placed to the credit of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. This offer to be accepted within the month of May, 1889.

[Signed]

H. S. WALBRIDGE.

Mr. S. S. MINUSE made the following motion:

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to accept H. S. Walbridge's proposition, and to raise the twenty-five thousand dollars and carry out his idea. Carried. [See page 14.]

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Messrs. S. L. MATHER, COLUMBUS DELANO and J. H. HUDSON.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen be appointed to wait upon the Rt. Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, and the Rt. Rev. D. B. KNICKERBACKER, D.D., Bishop of Indiana, and invite them to a seat beside the President, and that he be requested to introduce them to the Convention. Carried.

The Revs. J. A. BOLLES, D.D., and E. R. ATWILL, D.D., were appointed as such Committee.

The Bishop of Delaware and the Bishop of Indiana were presented and addressed the Convention. The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to respond for the Convention to the cablegram of the Bishop. Carried.

The Chair then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. On Unfinished Business.....{Rev. E. L. KEMP, Rev. J. E. BROWN.

2. On Finance.....{D. L. KING, S. L. MATHER, H. S. WALBRIDGE, J. M. RENO, F. K. COLLINS, JOHN H. HUDSON, LEVI BUTTLES.

3. On Canons	Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., U. L. Marvin, Geo. T. Chapman.
4. On Missions	Rev. Fleming James, D.D., Rev. G. S. May, Rev. E. L. Kemp, Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Thomas M. Sloane, P. W. Garfield, F. B. Swayne, T. R. Head.
5. On Next Convention	Rev. H. D. Aves, Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, Columbus Delano, R. H. Wright.

The Committee on Credentials made Supplementary Report No. 1.

The Chair then announced that nominations for the various Committees were in order.

The following were the nominations:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D.D., nominated the Committee elected at the last Convention, viz.: The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.; the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.; the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.; Mr. D. L. King; Mr. H. O. Bonnell; Mr. S. N. Sanford.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated the Rev. Thos. Lyle.

The Rev. W. M. Brown nominated the Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan.

The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., nominated Mr. W. W. Williams.

Mr. P. W. Garfield nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

Mr. W. W. Williams nominated the Rev. E. W. Worthington.

Mr. J. B. Cowle nominated the Rev. H. D. Aves.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. R. L. Howell nominated:

For the Cleveland Convocation	Rev. G. F. Smythe, J. W. Pearce.
For the Central Convocation	Rev. Fleming James, D.D., J. R. Dunn.
For the N. E. Convocation	Rev. W. H. Gallagher, S. K. Gray.
For the N. W. Convocation	Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Thomas M. Sloane.

The Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan, S. L. Mather, C. Bolton, members-at-large.

Mr. C. P. Ranney nominated Rev. F. M. Munson, member-at-large.

FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. D. L. King nominated:

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., Mr. T. R. Head,
The Rev. Fleming James, D.D., Mr. H. N. Hills.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. B. Shepherd nominated the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.

The Rev. E. H. Wellman nominated the Rev. R. L. Howell.

Mr. W. H. Burridge nominated the Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan.

The Rev. J. Streibert nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

Mr. D. L. King nominated the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D.

The Rev. Geo. H. Smythe nominated the Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., nominated Messrs. Columbus Delano, S. L. Mather, D. L. King, F. B. Swayne.

The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated Mr. J. O. Moss.

The Rev. H. D. Aves nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated Mr. C. P. Ranney.

TRUSTEES OF KENYON COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman to fill vacancy.

The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated Mr. D. D. Benedict.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. J. Streibert nominated Mr. H. O. Bonnell.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., nominated Mr. H. C. Ranney.

As a substitute for the motion of S. S. MINUSE, relative to a house for an Assistant Bishop, the Rev. J. STREIBERT offered the following:

That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed to take charge of all arrangements for a suitable house for the Assistant Bishop, and in this connection to confer with Mr. H. S. Walbridge and report such action as they shall deem proper in response to his generous proposal. Carried.

The Chair appointed the Committee named after the resolution of Mr. S. S. MINUSE. [See page 12.]

The report of the Standing Committee was announced, and Mr. D. L. KING moved that the Secretary

of the Standing Committee be permitted to omit such portions of it as he deems best. Carried.

The Secretary, Mr. S. N. SANFORD, then read the report of the Standing Committee. On motion, it was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report XVII.]

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., moved that so much of the Standing Committee's report as refers to parochial reports be referred to the Rev. H. D. AVES and Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN; that so much as refers to the Bishop's letter be referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. W. B. BODINE, D.D., Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON and Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Carried.

A vacancy being reported in the Ecclesiastical Court, Mr. F. K. COLLINS nominated the Rev. J. A. BOLLES, D.D.; Mr. D. L. KING nominated the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON; the Rev. F. W. RAIKES nominated the Rev. R. L. HOWELL; the Rev. L. BURTON nominated the Rev. F. M. HALL; Mr. U. L. MARVIN nominated the Rev. E. L. KEMP.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made a report which, on motion, was referred back to them for revision.

The Committee on Missions desiring further time for making a report, were granted such permission.

Mr. D. L. KING moved that the Committee on Residence of the Assistant Bishop-elect appointed at the last Convention be requested to report their action, and that said report be referred to the special Committee appointed by this Convention for the same purpose. Carried.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special Committee, to consist of the Rev. A. B. Putnam, the Hon. Columbus Delano and the Hon. George T. Chapman, be appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons, to report at the next annual Convention, and that the report be printed and circulated two months before the session of the Convention.

On motion, the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., was added to this Committee.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., the Convention adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1889. 2.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order, and the roll called. The Committee on Credentials made a Supplementary Report No. 2.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following items of unfinished business from the Journal of 1888, viz.:

The Committee to report plan for enlisting the coöperation of the Alumni of Kenyon College with the Trustees of the same in the administration of affairs. Journal, page 50.	D. D. Benedict, Geo. T. Chapman, A. J. Ricks, U. L. Marvin, J. R. Dunn.
Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier. Journal, page 50.....	The Rev. E. W. Worthington, " " R. L. Howell.
Committee to revise Constitution and Canons. Journal, page 131.....	The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, " " C. S. Bates, D.D., " " Y. Peyton Morgan, U. L. Marvin, Geo. T. Chapman.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. KEMP,
J. E. BROWN.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention adopts the suggestion of the Standing Committee in its report just read, and will appoint a Com-

mittee to meet our venerated Bishop and Mrs. Bedell upon their arrival at New York, and tender to them the love and sympathy of the Diocese, and to discharge for them all such offices of affection and regard as it may be possible to render.

The Rev. E. H. WELLMAN offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Standing Committee suggesting the appointment of a Committee of one Clergyman and one Layman to meet the Bishop and Mrs. Bedell on their arrival in New York, be accepted, and that the expenses of the Committee be paid by the Diocese.

The Rev. E. L. KEMP moved that the Chair appoint the Committee to meet the Bishop.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN moved as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to name the above Committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Y. P. MORGAN, Mr. U. L. MARVIN and the Rev. E. L. KEMP.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 3. It took the usual course.

The Chair then announced that the hour for the special order of the day had arrived, the election of an Assistant Bishop.

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order governing the election of an Assistant Bishop at the last Special Convention be adopted.

The point having been raised, the Chair decided that any clerical member had the right to vote for any candidate, whether nominated or not.

On motion of Mr. D. L. KING, the Convention confirmed the decision of the Chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 4. It took the usual course.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN offered the following:

Resolved, That a majority of the lay votes cast shall constitute an election, and that the polls be kept open until all those entitled to vote have an opportunity to cast their ballots.

The Rev. J. STREIBERT offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the majority of lay delegates necessary to decide the confirmation of the nominee of the Clergy shall be the majority of all properly accredited lay delegates who have answered to their names, provided, that the name of any delegate present, and voting, who failed to answer to his name, shall be counted in deciding the election.

The motion as amended was passed.

On motion of Mr. S. P. MCDONALD, all speeches in support of nominees were limited to ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. R. H. HILL, no member was permitted to speak more than once in support of any candidate, except by consent of the Convention.

The Chair then announced that nominations for Assistant Bishop were in order.

The Rev. R. L. HOWELL nominated the Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. Mr. D. L. KING seconded this nomination.

The Rev. W. B. BODINE, D.D., nominated the Rev. J. N. BLANCHARD, D.D., of St. John's Church, Detroit, Michigan, whose nomination was seconded by the Revs. C. S. BATES, D.D., and J. STREIBERT.

The Rev. E. H. WELLMAN seconded the nomination of the Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D.

No other nominations being made, the Chair appointed as

TELLERS OF THE CLERICAL VOTE,

The Revs. J. Streibert, E. H. Wellman and B. W. Daugherty.

The Bishop of Delaware then read suitable prayers.

The Chair then announced that the polls were open, and the Secretary called the list of the Clergy.

The polls were closed and ballots counted.

The Tellers reported the following result:

Whole number of ballots cast	46
Necessary to a choice	24
The Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., received	30
The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D.D., received	12
The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., received	2
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received	1
Blank	1
Total	46

The Chair thereupon announced that the Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., had been chosen by the Clergy.

On motion of the Rev. W. B. BODINE, D.D., the election was made unanimous. The choice of the Clergy was then communicated to the Laity.

Mr. D. L. KING moved that any expression of assent be considered as in confirmation of the choice of the Clergy. Carried.

The Chair appointed as

TELLERS OF THE LAY VOTE,

Messrs. D. D. Benedict, F. B. Swayne and S. K. Gray.

The polls having been declared open, the Secretary read the list of lay delegates. The polls having been declared closed, the Tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	92
Of which there were:	
To receive	89
To reject	2
Blank	1
Total	92

The Chair then announced that the Laity had confirmed the nomination of the Clergy.

On motion of Mr. S. P. McDONALD, the confirmation was made unanimous.

On motion of the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., the following Committee were appointed to wait upon the Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., and inform him of his election, and urge his acceptance:

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. Columbus Delano,
The Rev. Fleming James, D.D.,	Mr. D. L. King,
The Rev. R. L. Howell,	Mr. F. B. Swayne.

The Rev. B. W. DAUGHERTY offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to communicate, by telegram, to the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., his unanimous election as Assistant Bishop of Ohio on the first ballot.

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Morning Prayer to-morrow be read at 8:30, instead of 9 o'clock, and that the business session commence at 9, instead of 9:30 A. M.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, the Convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1889. 7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was read by the Revs. H. E. JEPHSON and W. M. BROWN. Addresses were made by the Rev. A. B. NICHOLAS, the General Missionary; the Rt. Rev. D. B. KNICKERBACKER, D.D., Bishop of Indiana, and the Rt. Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., Bishop of Delaware.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1889.

Morning Prayer was read at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. LEWIS BURTON, D.D., Revs. W. M. BROWN and A. G. SINGSEN.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 9:15 A. M.

The President read the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1889.

Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, President of Episcopal Convention: Please say to your Convention that their generous action will receive my most earnest consideration. W. A. LEONARD.

On motion, the roll-call was omitted.

The minutes were read, and after corrections were accepted.

By permission, Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO presented the following report from the Trustees of Kenyon College. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of the Trustees of the Seminary appointed at the request of the Alumni of the College to consider the proposition of the Alumni to change the name of the Institution, and to suggest changes in the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Canons, and that said Committee report as soon as possible, and have leave to withdraw in order to discharge its duties.

On motion of Mr. U. L. MARVIN, the order of the day was suspended.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN offered a resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Canons.* Carried.

The Rev. Y. PEYTON MORGAN, in behalf of the Committee appointed to nominate a Committee to meet the Bishop and Mrs. BEDELL on their arrival in New York, presented the following report:

The Committee respectfully report the selection of representatives to meet the Bishop and Mrs. Bedell on their arrival in New York, the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., and Mr. Columbus Delano.

[Signed] Y. PEYTON MORGAN, *Chairman.*

*Up to the time of going to press this resolution was not sent to he Secretary, although special inquiry had been made for it.

On motion of the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., the report was accepted and the Committee named in it were appointed by the Convention.

The Chair announced that the election of the Standing Committee was in order.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL declined a nomination to the Standing Committee. The Chair appointed as

TELLERS.

The Rev. J. E. W. ELLIS and Mr. W. W. WILLIAMS.

The following telegram from the Convention of Southern Ohio was read by the Secretary:

DAYTON, May 15, 1889.

This Convention sends greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, and assures them of their earnest prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the election of a Bishop now pending.

F. O. GRANGER.

On motion of Mr. D. L. KING, the President was requested to respond in fitting terms to the telegram from the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

On motion of Mr. LEVI BUTTLES, the Convention proceeded to the order of business which follows immediately after elections.

The Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D., presented the report of the Education Committee. On motion, it was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Rev. J. STREIBERT, Treasurer of the Education Fund, presented his report. It was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

The Rev. Y. PEYTON MORGAN presented the report of the Missionary Committee. It was accepted and re-

ferred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Rev. S. A. BRONSON, D.D., Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen, presented the following report: [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Rev. A. B. NICHOLAS offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to the Rector and Assistant Rector of Trinity for the courtesies rendered, and we congratulate them most heartily on the many evidences of God's blessing on their labors.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to the society called "The Daughters of Trinity" for the elegant lunches prepared, to white-robed choristers who have given us such joyous music, and to the members of the parish generally for a most abundant hospitality.

Resolved, That the usual fee of ten dollars be paid the sexton for his multitudinous labors.

Mr. S. L. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, presented the following report: [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund was presented and accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

The Tellers for the election of Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	82
Necessary to a choice	42

FOR CLERICAL MEMBERSHIP.

The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.,	received	52
" " C. S. Bates, D.D.,	"	42
" " A. B. Putnam,	"	39
" " E. W. Worthington	"	31
" " E. R. Atwill, D.D.,	"	28
" " Y. Peyton Morgan	"	25
" " H. D. Aves	"	12
" " Thomas Lyle	"	7

FOR LAY MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. D. L. King received	71
Mr. H. O. Bonnell "	68
Mr. S. N. Sanford "	46
Mr. W. W. Williams "	46
Blank	4

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Chair declared that the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., Mr. D. L. KING and Mr. H O. BONNELL were duly elected members of the Standing Committee, and ordered another ballot.

Mr. D. L. KING presented the report of the Finance Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD moved:

That all of the report, except that referring to the printing of the Journal, be adopted. Lost.

On motion of Mr. D. L. KING, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD offered the following resolution which was carried:

Resolved, That those ballots which contain more than the name of one Clergyman and one Layman be counted as blank.

The Tellers then reported the result of the second ballot for Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast	8
Necessary to a choice	4

FOR CLERICAL MEMBER.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington	received	39
" " A. B. Putnam	"	37
" " Thomas Lyle	"	3
" " Y. Peyton Morgan	"	3
" " H. D. Aves	"	1

FOR LAY MEMBER.

Mr. W. W. Williams received	64
Mr. S. N. Sanford received	18
Blank	2

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Chair then declared Mr. W. W. WILLIAMS elected a member of the Standing Committee, and ordered another ballot.

Mr. H. S. WALBRIDGE offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That so long as a house suitable for a residence of the Bishop is furnished for his occupancy free of charge, the thousand dollars appropriated by the Convention for the purpose of paying the rent of the Bishop's residence, shall be turned over to the Endowment Committee annually.

The Tellers presented Report III. of the vote for remaining member of the Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast	78
Necessary to a choice	40
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received	36
" " A. B. Putnam	33
" " Thomas Lyle	3
" " Y. Peyton Morgan	3
" " H. D. Aves	1
Blank	2

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

There was no election and another ballot was ordered for one clerical member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. LEVI BUTTLES, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented his report. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

The Tellers presented Report IV. of the vote for Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast	77
Necessary to a choice	39
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received	50
" " A. B. Putnam	19
" " Thomas Lyle	4
" " J. Pryor Morgan	1
" " H. L. Ayres	1
Blank	2

Signed,

J. H. W. BLAKE,
W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Chair then announced that the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON was elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The Chair announced that the election of the Missionary Committee was in order.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of the following, to represent the Four Convocations on said Committee:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

For Cleveland Convocation	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, Mr. J. W. Pearce.
For Central Convocation	The Rev. F. James, D.D., Mr. J. R. Dunn.
For Northeastern Convocation	The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. S. K. Gray.
For Northwestern Convocation	The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the above named were declared elected.

A ballot was then taken for Members-at-Large of the Missionary Committee, and the Tellers reported the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	79
Necessary to a choice	40

The Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan received.....59
" " F. M. Munson.....18
S. L. Mather.....73
C. Bolton.....73

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Rev. Y. PEYTON MORGAN, and Messrs. S. L. MATHER and C. BOLTON were declared elected as Members-at-Large of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. A. B. NICHOLAS presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese. It was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

Mr. S. L. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees in account with the Disabled Clergy Fund. It was received. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

Mr. S. L. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. It was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

The Chair announced the election of Education Committee in order.

The Secretary of the Convention was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of the following, as members of the Education Committee:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D.,	Mr. T. R. Head,
Rev. F. James, D.D.,	Mr. H. N. Hills.

The members thus chosen were declared elected.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD read the following letter, which was, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 13, 1889.

S. N. SANFORD, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio:

My Dear Sir—On my return from a business trip to the East, I find your favor of the twenty-ninth April on my desk.

Your understanding about the Diocesan funds is correct. I have in my hands the sum of $7,250 belonging to the Northern Diocese, the income of which, at seven per cent., has always been forwarded to Bishop Bedell semi-annually. Also the interest on what is known as the "Jarvis Fund," $4,000, is always sent, by the Bishop's direction, to Rev. George Bosley, at present at Alliance, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. MITCHELL.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., moved that the report of the Committee on Canons be the order of the day at 2 P. M.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., made the following report for the American Church Building Fund Commission. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The report was accepted.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approve of the work and methods of the American Church Building Fund Commission, and that it recommend that an offering for that fund be made, before the next meeting of the General Convention, by every parish in this Diocese which has not made such an offering within the past year.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1889. 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order at 2:10 P. M.

The following telegram from Bishop BEDELL was read to the Convention:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 16, 1889.

To Rev. A. B. PUTNAM:

Boody House, Toledo, Ohio.

Bishop Bedell cables from Paris, May 16, to you as follows: "Thanks. Have cabled welcome. Hope to sail eighteenth May."

GEO. D. WALKER.

Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all contributions to the Episcopate Endowment Fund made prior to June 15, 1887, shall entitle the parish in which made, to a credit on each annual assessment equal to five per cent. on the amount so contributed. This rule to apply to present and future assessments, so long as the same rule is applied to contributions made since 1887.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD presented a bill for printing, which was ordered paid.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, proposed certain amendments to the Constitution, Article IX.

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Committee on Canons and that it report to the Convention the Rule of the Diocese of Southern Ohio for the election of a Bishop.

Mr. C. P. RANNEY proposed the following amendment to Mr. D. L. KING's resolution:

Resolved, That no change be made in Article IX. of the Constitution except in the last sentence, which as amended will read, "and a majority of those present and voting shall be necessary to confirm the election."

This amendment was lost, and the resolution of Mr. D. L. KING was adopted.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD presented the following communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

The Standing Committee report that Trinity Mission, Fostoria, has been received by them acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as an organized Mission of the Diocese.

The Chairman announced that the election of a Trustee for Kenyon College and Theological Seminary was in order. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN, as such Trustee. This was done and Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN was declared elected.

The Chair announced that the election of a

Trustee of the Diocese was in order. The Convention proceeded to ballot. The Tellers reported the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....81
Necessary to a choice.....42
Mr. H. C. Ranney received.....48
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....33

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Chair declared Mr. H. C. RANNEY elected a Trustee of the Diocese of Ohio.

The Chair announced the election of Deputies to the General Convention in order, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Tellers reported result of ballot for Deputies to General Convention as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....84
Necessary to a choice.....43

FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES.

The Rev. E. R. Atwill D.D., received.....78
" " A. B. Putnam received.....69
" " Y. Peyton Morgan received.....57
" " W. B. Bodine, D.D., received.....53
" " R. L. Howell received.....51
" " C. S. Bates, D.D., received.....12

FOR LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. S. L. Mather received.....78
Mr. D. L. King received.....71
Mr. F. B. Swayne received.....63
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....55
Mr. J. O. Moss received.....25
Mr. C. P. Ranney received.....24
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....7

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Wellman, the four Clergymen and Laymen receiving the highest number of

votes were declared elected Deputies to the General Convention, namely:

The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.,	Mr. S. L. Mather,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. D. L. King,
The Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan,	Mr. F. B. Swayne,
The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D.,	Mr. Columbus Delano.

The Chair announced that the election to fill a vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court was in order. A ballot was taken and the Tellers reported the following result:

The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., received	35
" " E. L. Kemp "	21
" " R. L. Howell "	11
" " F. M. Hall "	10
" " E. W. Worthington "	2
Informal	1
Total	80

Necessary to a choice, 41.

The Chair announced that there was no election, and ordered another ballot.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the statistics of Confirmation include all visitations to be made during this Convention week.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send by mail to each member of this Convention, one copy of the Journal thereof, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the postage.

The Rev. H. D. AVES, in behalf of the Committee on the next Convention, presented the following report:

The Committee on the next Convention respectfully report: Being in receipt of an invitation from representatives of St. Paul's Parish, Mt. Vernon, to hold the next Convention in their parish, we recommend to this Convention its acceptance.

[Signed] H. D. AVES, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was received and the invitation accepted.

The Tellers reported the following result of the ballot to fill vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court:

The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., received	29
" " E. L. Kemp received	20
" " R. L. Howell received	7
" " F. M. Hall received	7
Total	63

Necessary to a choice, 32.

The Chair announced that there was no election, and ordered another ballot.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., presented the following communication from the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons have under consideration the resolutions relating to the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio and Kenyon College, offered by Mr. Columbus Delano and by Mr. U. L. Marvin, and as a substitute for all of the same, they offer the following report, and recommend its adoption by this Convention. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. B. W. DAUGHERTY moved that all action relative to this report of the Committee on Canons be deferred until the next Convention. Lost.

The Tellers presented the following result of the ballot for vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court:

The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., received	36
" " E. L. Kemp	28
" " F. M. Hall received	8
" " R. L. Howell received	6
Total	78

Necessary to a choice, 40.

The Chair announced no election and ordered another ballot.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS moved to limit all speeches

relating to the report of the Committee on Canons to three minutes. An amendment to limit speeches to ten minutes was lost. An amendment to limit speeches to five minutes was carried.

The Tellers presented the result of the ballot to fill vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court, as follows:

The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., received	46
" " E. L. Kemp received	20
" " F. M. Hall received	6
" " R. L. Howell received	4
" " Y. Peyton Morgan received	1
Total	77

Necessary to a choice, 39.

[Signed] J. H. W. BLAKE, W. W. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

The Rev. J. A. BOLLES, D.D., was thereupon declared elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, to fill a vacancy.

The election of a Treasurer of the Diocese being in order, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Convention for Mr. LEVI BUTTLES. This was done, and Mr. LEVI BUTTLES was declared elected.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, read a report relating to amending the Constitution of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College. On motion, the consideration and adoption of this report was by articles. After the adoption of the report by articles, on motion of Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO, the entire report, as presented by the Committee on Canons, was adopted. [For report, see Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D., offered the following amendment to Article VI. The amendment was lost. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. J. STREIBERT moved that Article XIII. stand intact. Lost. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. WM. B. BODINE, D.D., offered the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Standing Committee which contains the letter of the Bishop and the reply thereto of the Standing Committee, beg leave to report that these letters have been read by us with deep emotion, and that we recommend the adoption by this Convention of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby assure our Bishop of our high appreciation of his self-sacrificing devotion and fidelity manifested by him in his labors for this Diocese during well-nigh thirty years.

Resolved, That we contemplate, with deep regret, the severance of the ties which have bound us to our Bishop; that we assure him of our abiding sympathy and affection, and of an interest which will continue so long as life lasts.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. BODINE,
E. W. WORTHINGTON.

On motion, the report was accepted and resolutions adopted.

The Chair then announced the following Committee to visit the Church Institutions at Gambier:

The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. L. S. Baumgartner.

The Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D., presented the report of Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.] Report was accepted.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following resolution, on which action was deferred until next Convention, in accordance with the Canon:

Resolved, That Article IX. of the Constitution be amended as follows: In the sixth line of said article, after the word "Clergy," insert the words "and Laity;" and after the word "ballot," in the

same line, insert the word "concurrently;" and strike out all after the word "Bishop," at the end of the sixth line, and add the words, "and a majority of all the ballots cast by each order shall be necessary for an election."

The General Missionary presented his report. It was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XVI.]

Mr. D. D. BENEDICT, Treasurer of the Missionary Enrollment Fund, reported as follows: [See Appendix, Report No. XV.] Report was received.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., announced that the corner-stone of the new church, St. Paul's, would be laid this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Bishop of Delaware, by invitation of the President, addressed the Convention and said farewell.

On motion of Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO, a vote of thanks was extended to the Bishop of Delaware and the Bishop of Indiana for their presence and words of sympathy and cheer.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were extended to Mr. S. N. SANFORD for his fifteen years of faithful service as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion, the Journal of the second day was approved without reading.

After suitable prayers and the Benediction by the President,

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

[Signed]

J. B. SHEPHERD, *Secretary*.

E. W. WORTHINGTON, *Asst. Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

REPORT NO. I.—COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Amendments to the Constitution

—OF—

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, GAMBIER, O.,

As Reported by the Committee on Canons and adopted by the Convention.

CONSTITUTION, WITH PROPOSED CHANGES.

ARTICLE I.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, do hereby establish a Seminary for the Education of Ministers of the Gospel in said Church, and also a College, for general instruction in Literature and the Arts, with the necessary Preparatory Schools; such Institution to be founded upon donations made, and to be made, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in America, for that purpose. Said Institution to be known by the name of Kenyon College, in accordance with the original act of incorporation of December 29, A. D. 1824, and the order of Court changing the name thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The said Institution shall consist, first, of a Theological School; second, of a Collegiate School, or College proper; third, of a Preparatory School, and such other schools as may be established by the Board of Trustees. Appropriate Degrees may be conferred by the Faculties of the several Schools, respectively.

ARTICLE III.

The said Institution shall be established by the Convention of the Diocese, at such place within the same as shall be consistent with the deed of donation, executed by the Bishop of Ohio, in England, on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1823, and when once established shall forever after remain in the same place.

ARTICLE IV.

The direction and management of said Institution shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, which shall consist of the Bishops and Assistant Bishops, if there be such, of all Dioceses within the limits of the State of Ohio, the President of the Institution, and other Clerical and Lay Trustees as follows, to-wit: Four Clerical and four Lay Trustees, who shall remain in office in the first instance, two of them, to-wit, one Clergyman and one Layman, for the term of two, four, six and eight years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, respectively. Said Clerical and Lay Trustees shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all vacancies that shall occur in said number of Clerical and Lay Trustees, or their successors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall forever, as often as the same may occur, be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Trustees, a majority of the members so remaining being necessary to such choice; provided, that all vacancies shall be so filled as to give, as far as practicable, an equal number of such Trustees to each of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. And the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, declare the office of any Trustee so chosen for ten years, to be vacated, whenever, having been duly notified, he shall have failed to attend a meeting of the Board for two consecutive years, and his place shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board, as hereinbefore provided for filling vacancies. Provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be also six additional members of said Board, to-wit: three Clerical and three Lay Trustees, to be chosen in equal numbers by the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. The term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of an election to fill vacancies occurring before the expiration of a full term.

In case either of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio shall hereafter be divided, then, as to said last mentioned six Trustees and their successors, all vacancies that shall occur thereafter shall be so filled as to divide said last mentioned six Trustees, as nearly as may be, equally between and among all the Dioceses in the State of Ohio, in the order of seniority. But if said Dioceses shall increase to four or more, then each of said Dioceses shall be entitled to a representation of two Trustees in said Board, which shall be *ipso facto* enlarged to

that extent for such purpose. Said Trustees shall be elected by the Conventions of said Dioceses by ballot, or in case the Convention of any such Diocese shall at any time adjourn without filling a vacancy which it may have the right to fill as aforesaid, then, and in all such cases, vacancies may be filled by the Convention of the Diocese in which said Institution may be situated. Provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE VI.

Nine additional Trustees may be appointed by the joint vote of the Alumni of the Theological School and the Graduates of the Collegiate School who shall be Graduates of three years' standing respectively; said nine Trustees to be elected by ballot. The vote to be given under such rules and regulations as to secure a fair expression of the will of said Alumni and Graduates. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, and in the election of said Trustees, in the first instance, the ballots shall specify three as elected for one year; three for two years; and three for three years; and subject to this provision, the term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of a full term.

ARTICLE VII.

Every Trustee elected under Articles IV. and V. of this Constitution shall be a citizen of Ohio; and if such Trustee shall, during the term for which he was elected, cease to be a *bona fide* resident of the State, his office shall be thereby vacated, and his place shall be filled as in other cases; and no officer of the Institution, except the President, shall be eligible to said Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

Two additional Trustees, one Clerical and one Lay, may be appointed by the Diocesan Convention of each of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan, for such terms as said several Conventions may determine. Eleven Trustees shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The senior Bishop by consecration shall be President of the Board, and if present shall preside; but in his absence the Bishop next in seniority shall preside, and in the absence of all the Bishops a President *pro tem.* shall be appointed by ballot, whose office shall expire

on the final adjournment of the meeting of the Board at which the appointment was made.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to constitute Professorships and Faculties, and to appoint and remove a President of said Institution and Professors, and to prescribe courses of study, and to make all rules and regulations and statutes which may be necessary for the government of the Institution, and to secure its prosperity; provided, that all such rules, regulations, or other proceedings shall forever be in conformity to the doctrine, discipline, Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in respect to the Theological School, to the course of study prescribed or to be prescribed by the Bishops of the said Church, and subject to the provisions of the XIth and XIIth Articles of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XI.

If at any time the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall, by resolution entered in their journals, declare any rule, regulation, statute or other proceedings of the Board of Trustees hereby constituted, to be contrary to the doctrine, discipline, Constitution and Canons of the Church, or to the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, such rule, regulation, statute, or other proceeding shall thenceforth cease to have effect, and shall be considered as abrogated and annulled.

ARTICLE XII.

The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall, individually, and any two or more of them, be visitants of the Institution to take care that the course of discipline and instruction be conformable to the preceding provisions. And it shall be lawful for any one of the Bishops aforesaid, at any time, to institute, in his own name and character of Bishop, any proper legal process to enforce and secure the administration of the Institution, according to the foundation herein prescribed.

ARTICLE XIII.

The present property and funds of the corporation shall continue applicable only to such uses and purposes as were lawful and appropriate prior to the change of its name to "Kenyon College."

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution may be amended by the concurrent vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees, and a majority of the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio; provided, that no alteration or amendment whatever be made in this Constitution, whereby the funds of the Institution, raised in England, be appropriated to any other use than the education and theological instruction of students for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. This proviso, however, does not preclude the lawfulness and constitutionality of establishing a College, and making provision, so far as practicable, for the admission of other students, at their own expense, to the benefit of a College education.

SCHEDULE.

The foregoing amendments to the Constitution shall take effect as soon as the name of the Corporation shall be duly changed to "Kenyon College," according to law.

The Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D., offered the following amendment to Article VI., which was lost by a vote of 16 to 21.

Amendment proposed by the Rev. FLEMING JAMES, D.D.:

ARTICLE VI.

Four additional Trustees may be appointed by the vote of the Alumni of the Theological School and four by the Graduates of the Collegiate School, who shall be Graduates of three years' standing respectively, to be selected from said Alumni and Graduates, said eight Trustees to be elected by ballot. The vote to be given under such rules and regulations as to secure a fair expression of the will of said Alumni and Graduates. A majority of the votes cast in each body shall be necessary to a choice, and in the election of said Trustees, in the first instance, the ballots shall specify two as elected for two years; two for four years; and subject to this provision, the term of office of said Trustees shall be for four years, or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of a full term.

The Rev. J. STREIBERT moved that Article XIII. of the Constitution stand intact. Lost. The following is the article:

ARTICLE XIII.

The Bishop of the Diocese in which said Institution shall be situated shall have power to exercise Episcopal supervision over the spiritual interests of the Institution in each and all of its several departments, and the present property and funds of the corporation shall continue applicable only to such uses and purposes as were lawful and appropriate prior to the change of its name to "Kenyon College."

REPORT II.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

During the past year the Joint Educational Committee have, through the funds placed at their disposal, aided eight young men now preparing for Holy Orders in the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College. These young men are doing well in their studies, and command confidence for their character.

All but one expect to return in the fall, and will continue to need the same support. Others, highly recommended, are now applying for aid. The Committee will need larger means than ever before.

At the same time it has to be said that two important funds on which they ought to depend for substantial aid are so locked up at present as to be unreliable. The Committee earnestly desire still larger liberality from the Diocese. One of the first needs of the new Bishops, now beginning their work, will be a supply of candidates for the Sacred Ministry. They will look with eager eyes to the little band of students making ready at Gambier for the Master's work. The Committee appeal to the generous lovers of the Church for means to support these students.

During the past year we have received $2,039.55, and disbursed $1,974.88. Respectfully submitted,

FLEMING JAMES, *Secretary.*

REPORT III.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Parishes, as follows:

Diocese of Ohio.

1888.			
Balance on hand, May 1, 1888			$699 36
June	24.	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	$50 00
Aug.	29.	Grace Church, Galion, (Special)	9 00
Sept.	25.	St. John's S. S., Cleveland, (Special)	25 00
Oct.	15.	Trinity Church, Toledo, (Special)	40 00

1889.				
Jan. 29.	St. James' Church, Steubenville, (Special)		26 54	
Feb. 15.	St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, (Special)		33 46	
March 27.	Grace Church, Galion, (Special)		10 00	
April 25.	St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, (Special)		6 56	
				$200 56

Diocese of Southern Ohio.

1888.				
Sept. 25.	Rev. A. F. Blake, Cincinnati, (Special)	$250 00		
Sept. 28.	Calvary Church, Clifton, (Special)		36 25	
Oct. 5.	Christ Church, Cincinnati, (Special)		75 00	
Nov. 12.	St. Peter's Church, Delaware		16 25	
1889.				
Jan. 8.	Calvary Church, Clifton, (Special)		28 01	
Feb. 12.	St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, (Special)		10 00	
March 6.	Christ Church, Cincinnati, (Special)		75 00	
April 16.	Calvary Church, Clifton, (Special)		33 00	
				$523 51

Received from other sources:		
Dividend, Portsmouth Gas Stock	$135 00	
Interest on deposits and loan	9 50	
Payment of loan	166 62	
From Platt Benedict Fund, through the Treasurer of Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary	100 00	
From Stocker Fund, order of Bishop Bedell	200 00	
Refunded by Regents Military Academy on account of overcharge	5 00	
		$616 12
Total Receipts		$2,039 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for the support of students	$1,752 91	
Traveling expenses of Secretary	13 70	
Assessments on Sellwood Insurance Policy	20 00	
Postage, etc	30	
Loan to Miss A. E. Putnam	166 62	
For Examination of Title to Mortgage	21 35	
Total Disbursements		$1,974 88
Balance on hand, May 1, 1889		64 67

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Two notes, (being investment of Sanford Legacy)	$2,164 00
Forty-five shares Portsmouth, Ohio, Gas Light Co., (Kinney Fund, given through Christ Church, Portsmouth)	2,250 00
Total	$4,414 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT IV.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

During the Convention year last past there have been three meetings of the Committee, with an average attendance of seven out of a possible eleven. As a rule, regrets and excuses for absence have been duly forwarded.

The year began with eleven missionaries in charge of twelve stations, which proportion remains unchanged, though individuals have removed and have been appointed

Rev. Messrs. R. C. Wall of Lima, J. Brown of New Lisbon, William Lucas of Ravenna, F. M. Hall of Willoughby have removed. Rev. Messrs. A. G. Singsen, H. J. Broadwell and L. C. Morgan have been added.

At the time of the death of Mr. A. H. Moss, suitable resolutions were offered testifying to the worth and character of one who had for many years been a valued member of the Committee.

Two instances of complication have arisen from neglect to observe the Canons of the Diocese, in which stations, on their own responsibility, pledged the Committee to appropriations without asking consent and when there was no money to meet the demand. A thorough revision of the Canons, and an occasional perusal of the same, would advance the peace and prosperity of parishes who desire to receive appropriations.

Notable work has been done by Rev. W. M. Brown of Galion, who is in effective charge of eight stations, and who has made the generous offer of $250 per annum, and a home, toward the salary of an associate, asking from the Committee but $150 additional. It is unnecessary to say that your Committee promptly accepted Mr. Brown's munificent offer.

The Rev. Mr. Smythe of Elyria, with the assistance of a Lay Reader, renders efficient and acceptable service at Oberlin, one of the most important points in the State, for which he receives no emolument whatever.

Consideration of the Treasurer's statement will reveal the deplorable condition of finances. The sum total of contributions during this year is nearly $1,000 less than last year. This is the sad fact, notwithstanding some of the parishes have increased their offerings. The actual amount contributed by the parishes, exclusive of special gifts and vested interests, is about $2,400. Of this amount nearly $1,300 comes from the city of Cleveland, leaving but $1,100 to represent the zeal and generosity of the remaining part of the Diocese in the matter of missions.

It is an old story, but the Committee beg again to make the annual appeal for an observance of the Convention's request to make quarterly collections in each parish. If this simple matter were attended to, we have reason to believe that the resources would be equal to the demand.

The absence of the Bishop has had an appreciable influence upon the mission work of the Diocese, and is some possible explanation for the meagre contributions, in striking contrast with which are his own munificent gifts, which, despite his cares and condition, he has sent from over the water to the timely rescue of the work of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

V. PEYTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT V.—SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGY.

[EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND AGENT.]

In submitting the forty-fourth annual report of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Ohio, the Secretary and Agent can only repeat what was said in his report last year—that while the fund has but slightly increased, the income from all sources has sufficed to meet the demands upon the treasury. Three members have been added to the Society, and we have lost three—two have died and one has withdrawn—leaving the number the same as last year.

The annuitants for the coming year will be one more than the past year, though one widow, entitled to an annuity, has failed to report, so that payments are $100 less than was expected. The demand for annuities the coming year will be $2,725, including the $100 not yet claimed.

May 1, 1889, Total receipts by the Secretary.....$2,867 60
Total disbursements by the Secretary..... 2,705 00

S. A. BRONSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT VI.—TREASURER DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer.

In account with Diocesan Missions.

1888. June 1.					DR.
To balance from last year's Report					$ 64 11
To cash from St. Paul's Church, Akron			4	coll..	67 86
" " Trinity Church, Alliance			3	" ..	8 00
" " St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula			1	" ..	2 80
" " Grace Church, Ashtabula Harbor			1	" ..	2 00
" " Trinity Church, Bellefontaine			4	" ..	13 06
" " Trinity Church, Cleveland			4	" ..	869 41
" " St. Paul's Church, Cleveland			5	" ..	373 73
" " St. John's Church, Cleveland			1	" ..	10 68
" " St. James' Church, Cleveland			1	" ..	12 25
" " Grace Church, Cleveland			2	" ..	33 30
" " St. Mark's Church, Cleveland			2	" ..	7 65
" " Christ Church, Cleveland			1	" ..	5 50
" " All Saints' Church, Cleveland			3	" ..	18 75
" " Church of Good Shepherd, Cleveland			1	" ..	5 00
" " " " " " S. S., "			1	" ..	6 25
" " Emmanuel Sunday-School, Cleveland			1	" ..	15 38
" " St. Paul's Church, Canton			1	" ..	6 25
" " St. James' Church, Cross Creek			1	" ..	2 79
" " Trinity Church, Coshocton			2	" ..	5 57
" " St. Paul's Church, Collamer			2	" ..	12 00
" " Mission Church, Conneaut			1	" ..	10 00
" " Grace Church, Defiance			3	" ..	16 07
" " St. Andrew's Church, Elyria			4	" ..	30 00
" " St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool			2	" ..	4 60
" " Trinity Church, Findlay			12	" ..	32 11
" " St. Paul's Church, Fremont			3	" ..	21 63
" " Grace Church, Galion			5	" ..	12 55
" " Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier			3	" ..	105 29
" " Christ Church, Hudson			2	" ..	8 33
" " Christ Church, Huron			1	" ..	4 65
" " Trinity Church, Jefferson			1	" ..	2 70
" " Grace Church, Kinsman			3	" ..	10 35
" " Christ Church, Lima			4	" ..	14 56
" " Grace Church, Mansfield			2	" ..	11 78
" " St. Paul's Church, Medina			3	" ..	18 58
" " Zion Church, Monroeville			2	" ..	11 61

To cash from St. Timothy's Church, Massillon	3	coll.	..	$ 37 64
" " St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon	3	"	..	29 30
" " St. Paul's Church, Marion	1	"	..	6 65
" " St. Paul's Church, Norwalk	4	"	..	33 95
" " Christ Church, Oberlin	1	"	..	3 25
" " Bethel Church, Peninsula	2	"	..	4 77
" " St. James' Church, Painesville	1	"	..	26 77
" " Grace Church, Ravenna	3	"	.	11 21
" " Grace Church, Sandusky	3	"	..	102 60
" " Calvary Church, Sandusky	1	"	..	5 00
" " St. John's Church, Sandusky	1	"	..	3 00
" " St. Paul's Church, Steubenville	1	"	..	3 48
" " Mission Church, St. Mary's	1	"	..	3 24
" " Church of Our Saviour, Salem	1	"	..	5 04
" " Trinity Church, Toledo	4	"	..	294 20
" " Grace Church, Toledo	3	"	..	25 29
" " Trinity Church, Tiffin	1	"	..	13 87
" " St. Michael's Church, Unionville	1	"	..	3 80
" " St. James' Church, Wooster	2	"	..	12 00
" " Christ Church, Warren	2	"	..	14 75
" " Ascension Church, Wellsville	2	"	..	7 00
" " Grace Church, Willoughby	1	"	..	1 00
" " St. John's Church, Youngstown	4	"	..	49 71
" " St. James' Church, Youngstown	1	"	..	5 77
" " Anonymous $100—100—100—100				400 00
" " Interest on Lake View Cemetery Bonds				140 00
" " Interest on Valley Railway Bonds				70 00

1888.
August.
To Cash from Interest on Bond and Mortgage for 1 year . 240 00
November 3.
To Cash from Offering at Special Convention held at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland 24 81

1889.
April. To Cash from Offering at United Missions Services in Lent at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland 110 66
April. To Cash from Lenten Offerings at Trinity Church Chapel, Cleveland 21 35
Amount due the Treasurer 78 09

$3,645 35

			Cr.
By Paid	Rev. Rolla Dyer, Dennison, to...	June, 1888....$	31 25
"	Rev. Thomas Lyle, Cleveland, to	" "	50 00
"	Rev. F. M. Hall, Willoughby, to	" "	50 00
"	Rev. R. C. Wall, Lima, to.....	Oct., 1888.....	175 00
"	Rev. Edward Seymour, Ashtabula Harbor to.....	March, 1889.....	212 50
"	Rev. George Bosley, Alliance, to	" "	300 00
"	Rev. Edmund Burke, East Liverpool, balance to.....	" "	300 00
"	Rev. E. Watt, Salem, to.....	" "	200 00
"	Rev. Geo. S. May, Defiance, to	" "	225 00
"	Rev. Howard MacQueary, Canton, to.....	" "	200 00
"	Rev. J. F. Parke, Bellefontaine, to	" "	300 00
"	Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Toledo, to	" "	100 00
"	Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion. to	" "	250 00
"	Rev. A. W. Mann, Deaf-Mute, to	" "	200 00
"	Rev. N. E. Cornwall, All Saints', Cleveland, to.....	" "	275 00
"	Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, Oberlin, to	" "	150 00
"	Rev. L. C. Morgan, Willoughby, to.....	" "	56 25
"	Rev. A. G. Singsen, Jefferson, to	" "	37 50
"	Rev. H. J. Broadwell, New Lisbon, to.....	" "	33 33
"	Rev. Wm. Lucas, Ravenna, to	April, 1889....	275 00
"	Rev. A. B. Nicholas, General Missionary, for his traveling expenses the past year to....	" "	222 52
"	J. B. Savage, bill for blank receipts.....	" "	2 00
			$3,645 35

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 13, 1889.

REPORT VII.—TREASURER OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND, DIOCESE OF OHIO.

The amount received since the Annual Convention of the year 1888 is as follows:

1888.		
Sept. 21.	From Christ Church, Warren	$ 4 50
1889.		
Feb. 9.	From Christ Church, Warren	8 45
April 26.	" All Saints' Church, Cleveland	2 32
May 15.	" Grace Church, Defiance	10 49
May 15.	" St. Paul's Church, Maumee	3 40
May 15.	" Interest Savings Bank	4 67
Total		$33 83

GEO. A. TISDALE, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 15, 1889.

REPORT VIII.—FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend the assessment for the year 1889-90 to be the same as last year, with the following exceptions:

St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, to be	$65 00
St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, to be	65 00
Christ Church, Hudson, to be	30 00
Calvary Church, Sandusky, to be	35 00
Ascension Church, Wellsville, to be	18 00
Mission at Alliance	5 00

And that the arrears be remitted and the following parishes be struck from the assessment roll, viz.:

St. James' Church, Cross Creek,

St. Matthias' Church, Van Wert.

And that $8 be remitted to St. Paul's Church, Canton.

The Finance Committee recommend that 400 copies of the Journal of Convention be printed at an expense not to exceed $200, and that the Treasurer shall let the contract.

The Finance Committee has audited the Treasurer's account and find it correct.

The assessment recommended by the Committee, together with a surplus on hand, growing out of the fact that payment of the salary of an Assistant Bishop was provided for last year but unexpended—provides for the payment of four thousand dollars salary and one thousand dollars for a house. This is made possible without an increase of the assessment this year because only a portion of the Convention year will be supplied by a Bishop.

Next year's assessment will have to be materially increased to meet the wants of the Diocese.

D. L. KING, *Chairman.*

THE ASSESSMENT ON THE PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

Akron, St. Paul's	$ 252
Ashtabula, St. Peter's	154
Bellevue, St. Paul's	46
Berea, St. Thomas'	23
Boardman, St. James'	11
Canton, St. Paul's	28
Cleveland, Trinity	686
Cleveland, St. John's	297
Cleveland, Grace	177
Cleveland, St. Paul's	767
Cleveland, St. James'	11
Cleveland, Christ	39
Cleveland, St. Mary's	91
Cleveland, All Saints'	40
Cleveland, St. Mark's	65
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)	26
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	34
Cleveland, Emmanuel	97
Collamer, St. Paul's	25
Coshocton, Trinity	7
Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's	51
East Liverpool, St. Stephen's	7
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's	7
Elyria, St. Andrew's	65
Fremont, St. Paul's	57
Gambier, Harcourt	138
Geneva, Christ	9
Hudson, Christ	30
Huron, Christ	34
Jefferson, Trinity	11
Kent, Christ	11
Lima, Christ	17
Lyme, Trinity	11
Mansfield, Grace	80
Marion, St. Paul's	34
Massillon, St. Timothy's	91
Maumee, St. Paul's	13
Medina, St. Paul's	57

Milan, St. Luke's	$ 6
Mill Creek, St. Mark's	11
Monroeville, Zion	29
Mt. Vernon, St. Paul's	172
New Lisbon, Trinity	6
Norwalk, St. Paul's	154
Oberlin, Christ	13
Painesville, St. James'	143
Peninsula, Bethel	7
Ravenna, Grace	28
Rockport, Ascension	11
Salem, Our Saviour	11
Sandusky, Grace	418
Sandusky, Calvary	35
Steubenville, St. Paul's	183
Tiffin, Trinity	57
Toledo, Trinity	526
Toledo, St. John's	34
Toledo, Grace	40
Unionville, St. Michael's	7
Warren, Christ	80
Wellsville, Ascension	18
Willoughby, Grace	9
Wooster, St. James'	35
Youngstown, St. John's	252
Harbor, Grace Memorial	6
Bellefontaine, Trinity	6
Clyde, Grace	6
Defiance, Grace	17
Dennison, St. Barnabas'	11
Galion, Grace	18
Kenton, St. Paul's	9
Niles, Advent	6
Findlay, Trinity	6
Calvary Chapel, Toledo	28
Alliance Mission	5
Total	$6,002

REPORT IX.—TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

LEVI BUTTLES, Treasurer of the Diocese of Ohio,
In account with the "Convention Fund."

88.			DR.
9.	To Balance on hand	$2,030 86	
89.			
13.	To total amount received from Parishes to date	5,445 22	
	Total Debit	$7,476 08	

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88.			
14.	By paid Sexton Grace Church, Sandusky		$ 10 00
	" Telegrams, $2.38 and $4.93		7 31
	" Treasurer's expenses to and at Sandusky		4 10
	" 2 per cent. commission on $5,738.97		114 78
	" Mack Bros., bill for printing		9 75
	" Standing Committee, bill for printing,		
	" etc.		16 95
19.	" Secretary of Convention part Salary		25 00
26.	" Rev. Dr. Burton, Examining Chaplain		8 80
	" Rev. Dr. Bronson, Examining Chaplain		5 40
	" Secretary of Convention Balance of Salary		75 00
	" Secretary of Convention Postage on Journal		10 00
8.	" By order of Convention on contributions to the Episcopate Endowment Fund, viz.:		
	To Trinity Church, Cleveland	$470.00	
	" Harcourt, Gambier	5.00	
	" St. John's Church, Cleveland	25 00	
			500 00
18.	By paid Leader Printing Co. bill for Journal, Circulars and Standing Committee printing		182 00
3.	" Sexton St. Paul's Church, Cleveland		10 00
	" Rev. Dr. Bronson, Examining Chaplain.		6 00
23.	" Standing Committee, bill for printing.		4 50
	" Secretary of Convention for cablegram.		13 19
10.	" Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell		2,000 00

During the year the Board has met with a great loss in the death of Mr. A. H. Moss of Sandusky. It is through his recent exertions we have just secured the church edifice and lot at Venice, and his work will be missed on many Church Committees. Faithful in Church work and wise in counsel, it will be hard to fill his place. Appropriate resolutions were passed by the Board and put upon the minutes. Mr. Moss died as his time expired in the Board, and this vacancy will have to be filled by the Convention.

The condition of the Disabled Clergy Fund will be duly reported by the Treasurer.

A. B. NICHOLAS, *Secretary*.
G. T. CHAPMAN, Esq., *President*.

REPORT XI.—DISABLED CLERGY.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees,
In account with Disabled Clergy Fund.

1888.			Dr.
June	1.	To balance on hand from last year's Report....	$ 420 30
July	3.	To interest received from Marquette City Water Bonds.....	150 00
July	3.	To interest received from Savings Bank.....	5 85
Sept.	1.	To interest received from Lake View Cemetery Bonds	35 00
Sept.	1.	To interest received from Columbus & Xenia R. R. Bonds.....	35 00
Oct.	1.	To interest received from C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bonds.....	35 00
Dec.	3.	To interest received from Grand Rapids Street R. R. Bonds.....	90 00
1889.			
Jan.	3.	To interest received from Marquette City Water Bonds.....	150 00
Jan.	3.	To interest received from Savings Bank.....	7 30
Mar.	1.	To interest received from Lake View Cemetery Bonds.....	35 00
Mar.	1.	To interest received from Columbus & Xenia R. R. Bonds.....	35 00
April	1.	To interest received from C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bonds.....	35 00
			$1,033 45

1888.	Cr.		
July 9.	By paid to Bishop, on account of interest	$ 300 00	
Sept. 14.	By paid to Rev. F. B. Avery, to pay claim against Church in Niles, and Lawyer's fees, costs, etc., by order of the Board	125 00	
1889.			
Jan. 12.	By paid to Bishop, account of interest	300 00	
May 15.	By balance cash on hand in Savings Bank	308 45	
			$1,033 45

The Treasurer now holds on account Disabled Clergy Fund:

10 Water Loan Bonds, city of Marquette, $500 each, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent	$ 5,000 00
1 Columbus & Xenia R. R. Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000 00
1 Lake View Cemetery Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000 00
1 C., T. V. & Wheeling R. R. Bond, interest at 7 per cent.	1,000 00
3 Grand Rapids Street R. R. Bonds, interest at 6 per cent.	3,000 00
Cash on hand in Savings Bank	308 45
	$11,308 45

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 15, 1889.

REPORT XII.—EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Episcopate Endowment Fund.

1888.		Dr.
June 1.	To cash on hand, as per last year's report	$1,833 48
June 16.	To cash from Grace Church, Cleveland	14 00
Sept. 21.	To cash from Christ Church, Warren,	3 00
Dec. 3.	To cash from Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	18 00
1889.		
Feb. 8.	To cash from Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	2 00

Feb. 9.	To cash from Christ Church, Warren,		$ 4 75
April 22.	To cash from Trinity Church, Cleveland		213 00
May	To cash received from interest on Notes and Bonds the past year		716 57
			$2,804 80
		CR.	
	By cash paid for 2 Bonds of Denver City Cable Street R. R., $1,000 each	$2,000 00	
	By cash paid for 4 months' interest due on same	40 00	
			2,040 00
	Cash on hand		$764 80

1889. May 13. The Treasurer holds the following Bonds and Notes, to-wit:

2 Lake View Cemetery Bonds, $1,000 each	$2,000 00
2 Grand Rapids St. R. R. Bonds, $1,000 each	2,000 00
1 Nebraska Stock Yard Bond	500 00
2 Denver City Cable St. R. R. Bonds, $1,000 each	2,000 00
Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company Bonds	2,500 00
Samuel Mather's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	2,500 00
M. A. Hanna's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	500 00
Amos Townsend's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	500 00
S. P. Ely's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	500 00
John Shelley's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	250 00
Wm. G. Mather's Note, with interest at 6 per cent	200 00
Mrs. Mary S. Bradford's Subscription	1,000 00
Unredeemed Pledges from Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	58 20
	14,508 20
Total of	$15,273 00

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 13, 1889.

REPORT XIII.—THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Parishes contributing to the Fund during the last Convention year are as follows:

Bellefontaine—Trinity	$ 1 90
Canton—St. Paul's	7 15
Cleveland—Trinity	140 07
Fremont—St. Paul's	5 50
Massillon—St. Timothy's	8 30
Sandusky—Grace	20 00
Warren—Christ	3 00
Wooster—St. James'	3 30
Youngstown—St. John's	7 69
Cleveland—Trinity	20 00
Mt. Vernon—St. Paul's	10 45
Warren—Christ	3 25
Cleveland—St. Paul's	106 01
Van Wert—Miss Julia Putnam	1 00
Cleveland—Grace—"Hills"	145 00
Gambier—Holy Spirit	32 18
	$514 80

[Signed] C. S. BATES,
Commissioner of this Diocese for the American Church Building Fund Committee.

REPORT XIV.—COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

TOLEDO, May 16, 1889.

The Committee have examined the reports referred to them. They are struck with the contrast between the work done by our devoted missionaries and the offerings made by the diocese for the support. They feel sure that the failure of some parishes is due rather to inadvertence through want of system than to illiberality. They urge upon all Rectors to adopt at once the system of quarterly offerings for Diocesan Missions as the Canon requires, which the Secretary of the Committee assures Convention will supply all needs.

They are gratified to learn that the Education Committee have under their care so many candidates for Holy Orders, and that they are doing so well. They join with the Committee in asking for large offerings for this cause. They have examined the reports of the Treasurers of the two Committees and find them correct.

The Committee cannot close without again urging on the Clergy the duty and importance of informing their congregations about the work and needs of Diocesan Missions, and appealing to them for support.

FLEMING JAMES,
EDWARD L. KEMP,
T. R. HEAD,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
PAUL W. GARFIELD.

REPORT XV.—GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Again we have to report a year of work, of what has been done and what has been left undone. We have been kept busy strengthening the things that remain and gathering up the fragments that nothing be lost. Sometimes pleading before a large congregation for increased offerings, begging some Rector or Layman for special help, and then reviving some old parish or prospecting in new fields. As in the days of the prophet, it has been "here a little and there a little." And yet God has blessed the work and we believe He will make many a little one become a thousand, and many a weak parish develop into a vigorous church.

As we see the fair flowers of spring in the most out of the way places of the forest, so the poorest mission stations are blossoming into beauty. Salem, New Lisbon and Kenton are rejoicing in handsome new temples. The church edifice at Findlay is under contract to be finished within sixty days. The corner-stone of a new church at St. Mary's has been laid by Bishop Coleman. The mission at Fostoria is progressing finely under the care of a Lay Reader, who is a theological student. The Rector of Galion has continued his efforts in the towns that surround him. This presbyter Bishop has visited Bucyrus, Crestline, Mt. Gilead, Shelby, Ashland, and has been rewarded with good confirmation classes at Galion, Cardington and Upper Sandusky. This is an example worth following and the Missionary Board has granted an appropriation for an Associate Rector.

The Rector of Defiance reports the debt upon his parish nearly obliterated and where we shall soon have a very fair church property. He has had also nearly forty confirmed.

St. Paul's, Canton, is developing into a fine parish, with rumors of a new church.

Grace, Toledo, has had a year of encouraging success, and has re-

cently had forty confirmed. The Rector, in addition, has given a number of services to Bowling Green.

Coshocton, Dennison and Mill Creek are gradually reviving under the care of Mr. Kaye, a theological student at Gambier.

Trinity, Jefferson, has put on new life, and Grace, Kinsman, in addition to Milan, has been redeemed from the hands of the sexton.

The church at Niles has been relieved of debt, though I am sorry to say it is now vacant.

Good reports come to us from Oberlin, Ashtabula Harbor, Willoughby, East Plymouth, East Liverpool and Wellsville, All Saints', Cleveland; Alliance, Lima and Ravenna.

The Rev. Mr. Blake of Tiffin has greatly helped the work at Fostoria. The Rev. Mr. Kemp is to be congratulated for the work he has done among the colored people at Massillon.

Nearly a score of places are vacant, with the exception of what services can be rendered by your General Missionary. In fact, one of the problems the General Missionary has to solve is, how he can be in half a dozen places at the same time. And the only solution is, to beseech the brethren to come up to the help of the Lord and reach these places like the Rector of Galion and others, who are doing what they can.

The Convocations, as usual, have been fruitful in good works and the brethren are working hard. We believe a change for the better is coming over the Diocese and more aggressive work is being done.

While not under the Missionary Committee, we cannot but congratulate those parishes and their Rectors who are working so earnestly their parochial missions in our large cities, and thus occupying the ground and laying the foundations of future churches.

Toledo, Youngstown and Sandusky are thus pushing ahead. The thanks of the Missionary Board are due to the following brethren, who, in addition to large parochial cares, have consented to care for weak missions in their vicinity: To the late Rector of St. John's, Youngstown, who did so much for us at Niles and Boardman; the Rector of St. Peter's, Ashtabula, who has promised to visit Conneaut and Geneva; the Rector of Christ, Huron, who is to care for Grace, Port Clinton; and the Rector of Grace, Sandusky, who includes within his chapel system the Church of Our Redeemer, Venice; to the Rector of Norwalk, who is ministering to Milan and Monroeville; also the Rector of St. Andrew's, Elyria, who has exercised such a wise and loving care over Christ Church, Oberlin; the Rector of Bellevue, who is serving Lyme. We have also to acknowledge the following donations: A thousand dollars from our beloved Diocesan

and wife for the church at Findlay; one hundred dollars from the same source for the church at St. Mary's; also thirty dollars from Mrs. Mary Bradford for the church at Findlay.

But having mentioned what has been done, it is but just to confess what has been left undone.

Some thirteen of our mission stations have had but few services, if any. It is sad to see the beautiful gem of a church at Hicksville closed; and the churches at Napoleon and Windsor used by others; and the church lots at Bryan and Sidney unoccupied. Then many of the brethren have forgotten to take up the quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions, and the treasury has often been in such a weak condition that the Committee has hardly known whether to go ahead or retreat. Then our noble brother at Alliance has had a struggling time to make the first payment on his church, and he might have been driven to despair if the earnest Rectors of Trinity and St. Paul's, Cleveland, and some few of the Central Convocation had not come to his aid. To remedy some of these deficiencies we would suggest the following: That more brethren exercise a care, at least during the week, for the struggling mission that may be in their vicinity; that missionary Rectors be willing to combine into circuits these outlying stations; that pledges may be made by the parishes at each annual Convention for Diocesan Missions; and last, but not least, that our Church system of lay-readers be pressed to a greater degree, and that a "Lay-Readers' Association" be formed in the Diocese, which shall meet in their respective Convocations. And what we all need is to draw nearer to Him who has loved us and washed us from our sins, and has said, "Go ye, preach the Gospel to every creature." Below are a few statistics:

Parishes visited	54
Confirmations	9
Baptisms	18
Holy Communions	42
Burials	1
Corner-stone	1
Sermons and Addresses	160
Diocesan Missions	$ 248 04
Donations	1,136 65
Parish Expenses	640 79
Total raised	$2,025 48
Traveling Expenses	$ 201 69

Our prayers and sympathy are with our Diocesan and the faithful watcher at his side.

Our thanks are again tendered to the brethren for a loving coöperation, and our grateful adoration is offered to the Head of the Church, who has blessed and protected through a year of almost constant railroad travel.

A. B. NICHOLAS, *General Missionary.*

REPORT XVI.—MISSIONARY ENROLLMENT FUND.

To the Bishop or Standing Committee and Delegates of the Diocese of Ohio in Annual Convention assembled:

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Missionary Enrollment Fund of the Diocese of Ohio, begs leave to present the following:

Shortly after receiving the appointment I visited Mr. A. H. Moss, the former Treasurer, who very kindly showed me what had been done and the pains he had taken to bring the subject before the parishes of the Diocese. His opinion was that the Diocese had been thoroughly canvassed and that no more funds could be collected. Certainly Mr. Moss spent more time and means than most Treasurers can afford.

Since my appointment I have received and paid out as follows:

Nov. 6, 1888. From Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio, by hands of S. L. Mather.....$ 5 00

Jan. 11, 1889. From Church of Good Shepherd, Cleveland, Ohio, by hands of Thomas Lyle, Rector. 5 00

Total.....$10 00

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Jan. 18, 1889. By cash sent James M. Brown, Treasurer Missionary Enrollment Fund.....$10 00

Whose receipt I here have as a voucher.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT XVII.—STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio begs leave to submit a brief statement of some of the more important of its acts of the past year:

On the tenth of April, 1888, more than two months before the last Diocesan Convention, the Bishop of the Diocese, on the eve of his departure for a protracted sojourn in a foreign land, transferred to the Standing Committee the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. The continued and increasing infirmities of our dear Bishop Bedell, and the declination of three Assistant Bishops-elect have left resting upon us, through all these thirteen months and more, the weighty responsibilities and manifold labors of that important office, in addition to the ordinary duties of the Standing Committee.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1888, the Annual Diocesan Convention, then duly assembled in Grace Church, Sandusky, proceeded to the election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., Messrs. S. N. Sanford, D. L. King and H. O. Bonnell.

July 23, 1888. The Committee met at the American House, Cleveland, all the members being present, and proceeded to organize by the unanimous reëlection of the Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., as President, and Mr. S. N. Sanford as Secretary.

July 23. The Standing Committee gave unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

July 23. The Standing Committee gave unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Delaware.

July 23. The Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, re-appointed the Rev. A. B. Nicholas General Missionary of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

July 25. Issued to W. S. Crawford license as Lay Reader for St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, at the request of the Rev. J. W. Cracraft.

July 25. Issued Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Michigan in behalf of the Rev. R. E. Macduff.

August 5. Issued to Mr. Edward T. Mabley license as Lay Reader for St. Mary's, Ohio, at the request of our General Missionary, the Rev. A. B. Nicholas.

August 12. Received from Bishop Worthington his report of visitations in nine parishes in this Diocese, and his confirmation of one hundred and two persons. [See below.]

August 24. Issued a call for a Special Convention for the election of an Assistant Bishop, to assemble November 1 in St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

August 28. Rt. Rev. Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Edwin S. Hoffman, in St. John's Church, Youngstown.

September 2. Issued to Mr. George E. Clark a license as Lay Reader for St. Thomas' Church, Berea, at the request of the Rev. Rolla Dyer.

September 15. Issued to Mr. J. de B. Kaye a license as Lay Reader at Coshocton and Mill Creek, at the request of our General Missionary, the Rev. A. B. Nicholas.

September 17. Issued to Mr. E. B. Richardson a license as Lay Reader for Calvary Church, Toledo, at the request of the Rev. M. H. Martin.

September 17. Received and *accepted* a Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of West Virginia in behalf of the Rev. T. Howard MacQueary.

September 17. Received and *accepted* Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Michigan in behalf of the Rev. Marcus H. Martin.

September 17. Received and accepted the resignation of A. H. Moss, Esq., as Treasurer for Ohio of the Missionary Enrollment Fund.

September 17. Elected the Rev. Fleming James, D.D., of Gambier, Hon. Columbus Delano and the Rev. A. B. Putnam of Mt. Vernon, as the members from the Diocese of Ohio of the Joint Diocesan Committee on Uniform Sunday-school Lessons, all of whom accepted the office.

September 25. Received official notice of the call of the Rev. Marcus H. Martin to the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Toledo, and of his acceptance of the same.

September 29. Received official notice of the call of the Rev. T. Howard MacQueary to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Canton, and of his acceptance of the same.

October 2. Received official notice of the resignation of the Rev. Ralph E. Macduff of the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland, and its acceptance June 17.

October 6. Received official notice of the call of the Rev. F. M. Munson to the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Cleveland, and of his acceptance of the same September 26.

October 10. Issued license as Lay Reader for Christ Church, Oberlin, to Professor Chas. Harris, on the recommendation of the Rev. George F. Smythe.

October 11. Recommended the Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Deacon, to be ordained Priest.

October 11. Recommended for ordination to the Diaconate Mr. William George Hawthorne.

October 11. Elected Dr. D. D. Benedict of Norwalk as Treasurer

for the Diocese of Ohio of the "Missionary Enrollment Fund," in place of A. H. Moss, Esq., resigned.

October 11. Issued Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Indiana in behalf of the Rev. Robert C. Wall.

October 11. Granted to the Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman a dispensation from full canonical period between his ordination to the Diaconate and his ordination to the Priesthood.

October 18. Received official notice from the authorities of St. Paul's Church, Marion, of the resignation by the Rev. F. M. Munson of the Rectorship of said church, and of its acceptance by the Vestry October 8, 1888.

October 23. Received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Indiana notice of his *acceptance* of our Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Robert C. Wall to the Diocese of Indiana.

October 26. Received official notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of Christ Church (German), Cleveland, by the Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, and its acceptance by the Vestry, October 1, to take effect January 1, 1889.

October 27. Received from Dr. D. D. Benedict his acceptance of the office of Treasurer for the Diocese of Ohio of the Missionary Enrollment Fund.

November 14. Recommended the Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, a Deacon of this Diocese, for ordination to the Priesthood.

November 14. Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, issued a Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Nebraska in behalf of the Rev. C. S. Witherspoon.

November 14. Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority, received and *accepted* a Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. Antoine G. Singsen.

November 14. Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority, received and *accepted* a Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Indiana in behalf of the Rev. Huber E. Jephson.

November 14. Gave "advice and consent" to the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, dissolving the connection between the Rev. T. C. Rucker, Rector, and the parish of Ascension Church, East Rockport.

November 14. "Approved and Confirmed" the election by the Cleveland Convocation of the Rev. George F. Smythe as its President.

November 14. Issued a commission to the Rev. Dr. Nelson and the Rev. Dr. Walker, professors in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, as special examining Chaplains for the examination of Robert Kell in his preparatory studies.

November 14. Recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, a Deacon of this Diocese.

November 14. The Secretary reported that he had prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of the House of Bishops all the reports required from this Diocese under Canon 16, Title II.

November 23. Issued Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. Stephen W. Garrett.

December 3. Received official notice of the resignation, by the Rev. F. M. Hall, of the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Jefferson, which resignation was accepted May 27, 1888.

December 3. Received official notice of the election of the Rev. Antoine G. Singsen as Rector of Trinity Church, Jefferson, and his acceptance of same on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1888.

December 3. Issued *duplicate* Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Michigan in behalf of the Rev. Ralph E. Macduff.

December 7. Received official notice of the resignation of the Rev. C. S. Witherspoon of the Assistant Rectorship of St. John's Church, Toledo, and of its acceptance December 3, 1888, by the Vestry.

December 17. Received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pittsburgh report of his Episcopal Acts in this Diocese. Two ordinations, and confirmations in three parishes, twenty-four persons. [See below.]

December 17. Formally accepted as an organized mission Trinity Mission of Fostoria, Seneca County, under Canon 3, Title III.

December 17. Received official notice of the resignation, by the Rev. Stephen W. Garrett, of the Rectorship of Christ Church, Hudson. Accepted November 19, 1887.

December 17. Gave unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

December 17. A communication from the Missionary Committee of the Diocese was laid before the Standing Committee, calling attention to the alleged condition of St. James' Church, Cleveland—said to have no Church, no Rector, no Church services, no Sunday school; showing no sign of existence except by keeping up its parochial organization and by sending its delegates to our Annual and our Special Conventions. The Standing Committee has attempted, through its Secretary, to induce the Vestry of St. James' to consent to turn over its property (a vacant lot, costing $4,000, and cash in bank $——) to the Trustees of the Diocese and to ask the Convention to declare the parish extinct. This, however, does not meet the wishes of the Vestry, and they come forward now with a list of 31 communicants, who desire the erection of a church and the re-opening of services. Meanwhile, as St. James' Church, Cleveland, is not

the only church or parish in this Diocese suffering from suspended animation, we think it would be well for the Committee on Canons and this Convention to consider and take action on this question: Should a parish without a church, without a Clergyman, without services of any description, without any manifestation of life, be entitled to full representation in this Convention?

December 18. Restored to the Clergy list of this Diocese the name of the Rev. James A. Brown, formerly of New Lisbon, subsequently of Kansas, and now of Hudson, Ohio.

December 19. Received from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan notice of its receipt and acceptance of our Letter Dimissory to said Diocese in behalf of the Rev. R. E. Macduff.

December 24. Received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Spaulding notice of his receipt and acceptance of our Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. Stephen W. Garrett.

December 31. Received official notice of the call of the Rev. James A. Brown to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Hudson, accepted November 7, 1888.

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January 2. Received official notices of the resignation of the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Fremont, by the Rev. F. W. Raikes, its acceptance by Vestry to take effect on the 14th.

January 3. Advised Bishop Bedell by cablegram and by letter in relation to the then Bishop-elect, the Rev. Dr. Smith.

January 3. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Springfield ordained to the Diaconate Mr. William John Hawthorne, in Grace Church, Sandusky, The Bishop preached and the Rev. R. L. Howell presented the candidate.

January 4. Received from Bishop Bedell, by cable, notice that "Assuming Dr. Smith's acceptance, he had assigned to him all Episcopal authority, jurisdiction and duty."

January 17. Gave unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. C. C. Grafton, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

January 17. Issued a license as Lay-Reader, for St. Paul's Church, Canton, to Mr. Frederick K. Williams, at the request of the Rev. Howard MacQueary.

January 23. Received official notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Sandusky, by the Rev. R. L. Howell, December 4, 1888, and of the election of the Rev. F. W. Raikes to the same from January 7, 1889.

January 28. Received official notice of the resignation by the Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., of the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.

Resignation accepted by the Vestry December 29, 1888, to take effect January 20, 1889.

January 28. Received official notice from the Vestry of Emmanuel Church of the election of the Rev. Lewis Burton, D.D., as Provisional Rector of said Church, and notice of his acceptance of the same.

February 15. Issued Letters Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Fred Burt Avery to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

February 20. Renewed license as Lay-Reader to Mr. A. C. Williams for Zion Church, Monroeville.

March 4. Recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. Oscar Stewart Michael, a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

March 4. Recommended and received as a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, Mr. Edward Thomas Mabley of St. Paul's Church, Akron.

March 4. Received as a Postulant, Mr. Harold Morse, on the recommendation of the Rev. J. H. W. Blake of Tiffin.

March 4. Received a communication from the Rev. Dr. Burton, Provisional Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, announcing, with accompanying correspondence, the resignation of all the Wardens and Vestrymen of the parish, and requesting from the Ecclesiastical Authority a call of a parish meeting to elect successors to serve till Easter Monday next. Whereupon such a call was issued in accordance with the provisions of Title II., Canon 2, § viii.

March 4. Gave consent to the appointment of the Rev. H. J. Broadwell as Missionary at New Lisbon, under Title III., Canon 2, § iii.

March 4. The Standing Committee received the report of the Bishop of Pittsburgh of his visitation of St. John's Church, Youngstown, on the 22nd of February, and the confirmation of fifteen candidates, presented by the retiring Rector, the Rev. Fred Burt Avery.

March 4. The President reported the issue of a license to Mr. Harold Morse as a Lay-Reader for Fostoria, under direction of the Rev. Mr. Blake.

March 4. Received official notice of the resignation by the Rev. Chas. H. DeGarmo of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Toledo.

March 4. Received and laid upon the table for future action an application for consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority to the organization of a new parish in Cleveland.

March 4. Gave unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

April 2. Received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Knickerbacker his

report of his first week's visitation in nine parishes, confirming one hundred and seventeen persons. [See below.]

April 9. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of receipt and acceptance of our Letter Dimissory in behalf of the Rev. F. B. Avery.

April 11. Recommended and accepted Mr. Harold Morse as a candidate for Holy Orders.

April 11. Received and accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. Seaver M. Holden.

April 15. Received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Knickerbacker his report of his second week's visitations in this Diocese in eight parishes, confirming one hundred and fifty persons. [See below.]

April 24. Received from Bishop Bedell the following letters:

(Copy.)

NICE, FRANCE, April 12, 1889.

To the Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio:

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—Your most gratifying communication of March 4 has now been made known to me. My emotions are very deeply stirred. I thank you from a full heart, and will feel the happier for your words while life lasts. I am not able to reply at length, but will briefly state that the dispensation sent to me on the seventh of last February, by our wise and Heavenly Father, entirely prevents me from serving the Diocese in any way, or from being an aid in any respect to an Assistant Bishop.

Therefore, I resign my position as Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio. I will communicate this resignation to the House of Bishops through the Presiding Bishop.

I make this resolve at the cost of a cherished feeling, which has led me to regard the Episcopal tie between a Bishop and his Diocese, with its responsibilities and relationships, as Divinely intended to continue as long as life lasts. But I realize that I am not able to take even the few responsibilities that would unavoidably be mine, if I remained Bishop of Ohio. By resigning my office I do what I feel sure is for the best interests of the Diocese. I promptly send you my decision, and beg you to inform the Diocese of it.

As the consummation of this matter will require time, I hereby enclose the assignment, which you may require meanwhile, in the same form as was used last January, which met your approval.

I wish I could say to my beloved Diocese all that my heart dictates, of gratitude for their loving devotion during well-nigh thirty years;

and that I could dwell upon the tender associations and precious friendships with Clergy and Laity throughout Ohio. But what I have already said is almost more than I can bear, and I must subscribe myself, once more, your friend and Bishop,

[Signed] G. T. BEDELL.

NICE, FRANCE, April, 1889.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio:

I assign all Episcopal authority, jurisdiction, and duty, to him who shall be elected to the Episcopate by the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio.

[Signed] G. T. BEDELL.

To which the Standing Committee sent the following reply:

RT. REV. G. T. BEDELL, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, Nice, France:

RT. REV. AND VERY DEAR BISHOP:—It is with deep sadness that we, the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio, have listened to the reading of your letter of the twelfth ultimo, notifying us of your decision to resign the Episcopate of this Diocese. We had hoped that the official tie which, for nearly thirty years, has existed between this Diocese and yourself, its beloved Bishop, might remain unsevered to the last hour of your life on earth; even as the personal tie, which binds the hearts of the people of this Diocese in loving devotion to yourself, still remains inviolate and inviolable. But we are convinced that you would not have made the decision which you have now announced to us, except for the most conclusive reasons; and we recognize the fact that we might embarrass the situation by any attempt to induce a reconsideration or any modification of that decision.

We shall, therefore, make no such attempt; but we shall simply communicate to the Diocese the fact of your resignation of the high office which you have so long and so faithfully filled; and shall then await the action of the House of Bishops and the guiding indications of the providence of God.

With an earnest prayer that the sustaining grace of our Heavenly

Father may be ever with you, and that His Guiding Hand may rule the Diocese, we remain with devoted regard,

Most sincerely yours,

[Signed]

E. R. ATWILL,
C. S. BATES,
R. L. GANTER,
D. L. KING,
H. O. BONNELL,
S. N. SANFORD, *Secretary.*

} The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio.

April 25. Gave consent in writing to the formation of a new parish at the East End of Cleveland, on the petition of B. C. Field, Chairman, and Thomas Mabley, Secretary; conditioned, however, on the location of the church of the proposed new parish not nearer to Emmanuel Church than one mile, without the consent of the authorities of Emmanuel Church. At the same time we strongly urged the representatives of Emmanuel Church to exercise a large measure of Christian magnanimity, and to freely consent to the location of the proposed new church nearer to Emmanuel than one full mile, "even so near as Doan street"—about half a mile from Emmanuel. This advice was accepted by the three chosen representatives of Emmanuel Church, who were present, and who assured us of the ready acceptance of our advice by the parish and Rector-elect.

April 30. The Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., late Rector of Emmanuel Church, signified to us in writing his *renunciation* of the ministry of this Church.

May 7. Received from Bishop Knickerbacker his report of his third week's visitations in this Diocese in eight parishes, confirming one hundred and seventeen persons. [For particulars, see below.]

May 14. Under the requirements of Title II., Canon 5, § i., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, and by unanimous vote, recorded the declaration of the Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., renouncing the ministry of this Church, and under the provisions of the same section did, by unanimous vote, request the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., Bishop of Delaware, to depose the said the Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., from the ministry of this Church. Bishop Coleman kindly complied with said request, and at a later hour of said fourteenth day of May, in Trinity Church, Toledo, in the presence of two chosen Presbyters and of sundry others of the Clergy and of the Laity of the Diocese, he did duly "pronounce and record" the deposition of

said Mr. B. T. Noakes from the ministry of this Church, for causes not affecting his moral character.

May 17. Received from Bishop Knickerbacker his report of his fourth week's visitations in this Diocese, in nine parishes, confirming one hundred and twenty-seven. [For particulars, see below].

May 18. Received from Bishop Coleman, his report of Episcopal services in this Diocese, including visitations in thirteen parishes, confirming two hundred and fifty-one persons. [For particulars, see below.]

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, has performed in this Diocese the following Episcopal acts within the last Convention year, viz.:

June	21, 1888.	In Trinity Church, Tiffin, confirmed		13	persons.
"	22, "	In St. John's Church, Toledo (including nine from Grace Church, Toledo),	"	36	"
"	23, "	In St. John's Church, Toledo,	"	 3	"
"	23, "	In Christ Church, Huron,	"	 2	"
"	24, "	In Grace and St. Luke's, Sandusky,	"	11	"
"	25, "	In St. Paul's, Bellevue,	"	 7	"
"	26, "	In Grace Church, Cleveland,	"	28	"
"	27, "	In St. Paul's, Collamer,	"	 2	"
Total confirmed.....				102	persons.

The Rt. Rev. George William Peterkin, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1888, in St. John's Church, Youngstown, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Edwin Stoner Hoffman, presented by the Rev. F. B. Avery.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has during the past convention year, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, performed the following Episcopal services in this Diocese, viz.:

On Sunday, November 25, 1888, in St. John's Church, Youngstown, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Edwin Stoner Hoffman, a Deacon of this Diocese, presented by the Rev. F. B. Avery.

Dec. 5, 1888.	In St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, confirmed	16	persons.
Dec. 6, "	In St. James' Church, Wooster, confirmed	2	"
Dec. 7, "	In Trinity Church, Alliance, confirmed	6	"
Feb. 22, 1889.	In St. John's Church, Youngstown, confirmed	15	"
Total confirmed		39	persons.

On Friday, December 7, 1888, in St. James' Church, Wooster, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, presented by the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

December 23. The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, visited Grace Church, Newburgh, Cleveland, and confirmed fourteen persons.

January 3, 1889. The Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in Grace Church, Sandusky, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. William John Hawthorne, a candidate for Orders in this Diocese, presented by the Rev. R. L. Howell.

The Rt. Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, D.D., Bishop of Indiana, has kindly performed the following Episcopal acts within the past year, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority:

1889.

March 24,	in St. Paul's, Cleveland, confirmed	16	persons.
" 24,	in All Saints', Cleveland, "	13	"
" 24,	in St. Mary's, Cleveland, "	14	"
" 25,	in St. Paul's, Collamer, "	4	"
" 26,	in St. James', Painesville, "	18	"
" 27,	in Trinity, Jefferson, "	4	"
" 27,	in St. Peter's, Ashtabula, "	22	"
" 28,	in Good Shepherd, Cleveland, "	10	"
" 29,	in St. Mark's, Cleveland "	16	"
April 7,	in Grace Church, Sandusky, "	41	"
" 7,	in Calvary Church, Sandusky, "	5	"
" 8,	in Christ Church, Huron, "	11	"
" 9,	in St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, "	11	"
" 10,	in St. Paul's Church, Akron, "	20	"
" 11,	in Grace Church, Cleveland, "	28	"
" 12,	in St. Peter's Chapel, Cleveland, "	8	"

April 12, in Trinity Church, Cleveland, confirmed.....27 persons.
" 28, in Christ Church, Warren, " 25 "
" 28, " St. John's, Youngstown, " 27 "
" 29, " Our Saviour, Salem, " 11 "
" 30, " Trinity, Alliance, " 2 "
May 1, " St. Paul's, Canton, " 6 "
" 2, " Ascension, Wellsville, " 4 "
" 2, " St. Stephen's, E. Liverpool, " 29 "
" 3, " St. John's, Cuyahoga Falls, " 14 "
" 12, " Trinity, Tiffin, " 11 "
" 12, " Trinity Mission, Fostoria, " 13 "
" 13, " Grace, Defiance, " 37 "
" 14, " St. Paul's, Maumee, " 8 "
" 14, " Calvary, Toledo, " 16 "
" 16, " Grace, Clyde, " 13 "
" 17, " Zion, Monroeville, " 13 "
" 17, " St. Luke's, Milan, " 2 "
" 17, " St. Paul's, Norwalk, " 14 "

Total confirmed.....513 persons.

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, has, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority, performed the following Episcopal services in this Diocese within the past month:

1889.
May 7, in Grace Church, Mansfield, confirmed 13 persons.
" 8, in Grace Church, Galion, " 8 "
" 9, in ————, Cardington, " 5 "
" 9, in ————, Upper Sandusky, " 8 "
" 10, in St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's, " 1 "
" 10, in Christ Church, Lima, " 4 "
" 11, in Trinity Church, Findlay, " 4 "
" 11, in St. Paul's Mission, E. Toledo, " 46 "
" 12, in Grace Church, Toledo, " 30 "
" 12, in Trinity Church, Toledo, " 83 "
" 13, in St. John's Church, Cleveland, " 43 "
" 14, in ————, Crestline, " 1 "
" 16, in Calvary Church, Toledo, " { 3 from Trinity / 2 from Grace } 5 "

Total confirmed.....251 persons.

May 14. In Trinity Church, Toledo, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, deposed from the ministry of this

Church, for causes not affecting his moral character, the Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D.

May 18. Laid the corner-stone of St. Paul's Mission, E. Toledo.

The Rt. Rev. Osi W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, ordained to the Diaconate, in Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, on the twenty-sixth of May, Mr. Oscar Stewart Michael, a candidate for Orders in this Diocese.

Confirmations within the past Convention year:

By Bishop Worthington	102	persons.
By Bishop Whitehead	39	"
By Bishop Talbot	14	"
By Bishop Knickerbacker	513	"
By Bishop Coleman	251	"
Total	919	persons.

POSTULANTS.

1886. July 16. Admitted Mr. Owen J. Davies on the recommendation of the Rev. Y. P. Morgan.

1887. June 28. Admitted Mr. Robert Kell on the recommendation of the Rev. Howard MacQueary.

1889. March 4. Admitted Mr. Harold Morse on the recommendation of the Rev. J. H. W. Blake.

CANDIDATES.

1888. April 19. Admitted Mr. James Henry Young, to date from August 3, 1887.

1888. June 13. Admitted Mr. J. de B. Kaye.

1889. March 4. Admitted Mr. Edward Thomas Mabley.

1889. April 11. Admitted Mr. Harold Morse.

ORDINATIONS.

Deacons.

August 28, 1888. Mr. Edwin Stoner Hoffman was ordained to the Diaconate in St. John's Church, Youngstown, by the Rt. Rev. George William Peterkin, D.D., Bishop of West Virginia. The candidate was presented by the Rev. F. B. Avery. The sermon was by the Bishop.

January 3, 1889. Mr. William John Hawthorne was ordained to the Diaconate in Grace Church, Sandusky, by the Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D.D., Bishop of Springfield. The candidate was presented by the Rev. R. L. Howell. The sermon was preached by the Bishop.

May 26, 1889. Mr. Oscar Stewart Michael was ordained to the Diaconate in Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. Osi W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania. The candidate was presented by..... The sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee.

Priests.

November 25, 1888. The Rev. Edwin Stoner Hoffman, Deacon, was advanced to the Priesthood in St. John's Church, Youngstown, by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh. The candidate was presented by the Rev. F. B. Avery. The sermon was by the Bishop.

December 7, 1888. The Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Deacon, was advanced to the Priesthood in St. James' Church, Wooster, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pittsburgh. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. B. Putnam of Mt. Vernon. The sermon was by the Rev. Mr. Putnam.

The Clergy on the roll of the Diocese at the date of the last Diocesan Convention were:

The Bishop	1
Presbyters	60
Deacons	1
Total	62

SINCE ADDED.

By Ordination	3	
By Letters Dimissory to this Diocese	7	10
		72

LOST.

By Deposition	1	
By Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses	7	8
Present number		64

Letters Dimissory to this Diocese have been received and accepted, within the past year, as follows:

September 17, 1888. Received and accepted a Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Michigan in behalf of the Rev. Marcus H. Martin, now Rector of Calvary Church, Toledo.

September 17, 1888. Received and accepted a Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of West Virginia in behalf of the Rev. T. Howard MacQueary, now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Canton.

November 14. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Diocese of Colo-

rado in behalf of the Rev. Antoine George Singsen, who is now Rector of Trinity Church, Jefferson, and in charge of Grace Church, Kinsman.

November 14. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Diocese of Indiana in behalf of the Rev. Huber E. Jephson, Assistant minister of Trinity Church, Toledo, and in charge of St. Paul's Mission, E. Toledo.

February 12, 1889. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. H. J. Broadwell, who is now Rector of Trinity Church, New Lisbon.

April 11. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Colorado in behalf of the Rev. Seaver M. Holden, who is now Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.

May 15. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Diocese of Indiana in behalf of the Rev. Belno A. Brown, now Rector of St. John's Church, Toledo.

The following Clergymen have been, by Letters Dimissory, transferred to other Dioceses, as follows:

The Rev. E. W. Colloque to the Diocese of Central New York; accepted May 5, 1888.

The Rev. James A. Matthews to the Diocese of Missouri; accepted May 17, 1888.

The Rev. Robert C. Wall to the Diocese of Indiana; accepted October 22, 1888.

The Rev. Stephen W. Garrett to the Diocese of Colorado; accepted November, 1888.

The Rev. Ralph E. Macduff to the Diocese of Michigan; accepted December 18, 1888.

The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; accepted April 1, 1889.

The Rev. C. S. Witherspoon to the Diocese of Nebraska.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. James A. Brown resigned Trinity, New Lisbon, and accepted a call to Christ Church, Hudson.

The Rev. Rolla Dyer has resigned Trinity, Coshocton, and St. Barnabas', Dennison, and accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Medina.

The Rev. Frank Mason Hall has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Willoughby, and the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Jefferson, and accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

The Rev. J. W. C. Duerr has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church (German), Cleveland, and resides at Ontario, Richland county, Ohio.

The Rev. F. M. Munson has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Marion, and accepted a call to St. Mary's, Cleveland.

The Rev. C. S. Witherspoon has resigned his position as Assistant minister of St. John's Church, Toledo.

The Rev. R. L. Howell has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Sandusky.

The Rev. B. T. Noakes, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, and has renounced and been deposed from the ministry of this Church.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Fremont, and accepted a call to Calvary Church, Sandusky.

The Rev. S. A. Bronson, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Mansfield.

The Rev. Chas. H. de Garmo has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Toledo.

The Rev. Lewis Burton, Rector Emeritus of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, has accepted the Provisional Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.

The Rev. William Lucas has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Ravenna, and has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Marion.

The Standing Committee beg leave to call attention to two or three subjects of practical importance on which it has suggestions to make, inviting your action thereon.

The Trust Funds of the Diocese should be better and more definitely understood, and we suggest that measures be taken to secure a full descriptive explanation of all the Trust Funds of the Diocese in one concise report, to be printed in full in the Journal. Such a report should include not alone the Trust Funds belonging to the Diocese, but such also as are regularly, or from time to time, reported to the Convention.

Chief among these are the following:

The Episcopate Endowment Fund; the Disabled Clergy Fund; the Disabled Clergy Fund (Supplemental); the Missionary Committee Fund; the Education Fund; the Charles D. Betts Library Fund; the Lorillard Fund; the Bethel Church, Peninsula, Fund; the Kent Jarvis Fund; and other funds.

Most of these funds are well and safely invested and are fully reported to each Diocesan Convention, and the reports are published in the Journal of the Convention, year by year, continually. This should be the case with all these funds. But when the Diocese was divided, some of the funds then belonging to the undivided Diocese *were not divided*, but were left in the form of *Joint Funds* of the Diocese of Ohio and the Diocese of Southern Ohio. They have re-

mained so to this day, in the custody of Treasurers or Trustees not elected by, nor reporting to, this Convention or any of its officers, so far as we have ascertained. We therefore earnestly recommend that measures be taken to learn all the important facts relating to these Joint Funds, with a view to their division at an early day between the two Dioceses, and that the portion belonging to this Diocese be placed in the custody of a Treasurer or Trustees elected by and reporting to this Convention, unless the founders of the funds provided otherwise.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

A careful reading of the Journal of our last Annual Convention of the Diocese must show to anyone having knowledge of such matters, that the value of the Journal was well-nigh destroyed by the lack of completeness, and in many cases the total absence of the Parochial Reports for the year ending Easter Monday, April 2, 1888. Seeing and deploring the serious loss, and still more the gross wrong and harm sure to come to the Diocese by the publication, by authority of the Convention, of such misleading and belittling reports, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese undertook to remedy, if possible, the serious evil. To that end, the following circular was issued, November 20, 1888:

CLEVELAND, November 20, 1888.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

Under instructions from the Standing Committee of this Diocese, acting as its Ecclesiastical Authority, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Statistics of the Diocese for the last Convention year (preceding the last Annual Convention), and published in the last Diocesan Journal, are rendered worthless and worse than worthless, positively misleading and belittling to our work, and to our Diocese, by the *absence or incompleteness* of Parochial Reports from more than one-third of all the parishes and organized mission stations of the Diocese.

I am sorry to add that your parish seems to be one of the..... delinquent in this regard.

Will you not, at once, fill out the enclosed blank and return to my address, and thereby help the Standing Committee, so far as possible, to remedy the great evil arising from incomplete or totally omitted reports.

Respectfully yours,

S. N. SANFORD,
Secretary Standing Committee.

This circular letter was sent to the twenty-seven parishes and

mission stations whose names are given below and which had made no report as required by the Canons of the Diocese.

PARISHES.

St. Luke's	Cleveland.
St. Mark's	Cleveland.
St. James'	Cleveland.
Trinity	Coshocton.
St. Paul's	Hicksville.
Christ	Kent.
Trinity	Lyme.
St. Paul's	Maumee.
St. Luke's	Milan.
St. Mark's	Mill Creek.
Zion	Monroeville.
St. John's	Napoleon.
Trinity	New Lisbon.
St. James'	Painesville.
Bethel	Peninsula.
Ascension	East Rockport.
Calvary	Toledo.
St. Michael's	Unionville.
St. John's	Wakeman.
Christ	Windsor.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. John's	Madison.
Advent	Niles.
Grace	Port Clinton.
St. Matthias'	Van Wert.
St. Mary's	Wellington.
Grace	Toledo.
Grace	Kinsman.

After the lapse of nearly four months the call for reports was renewed, and duplicate blanks were sent to the Rectors, Wardens and Vestries of the twelve parishes and mission stations which were still delinquent as to their reports, and "*no report*" has still, several months later, to be written opposite the names of twelve of the original delinquents.

We respectfully ask the attention of the Committee on Canons to the question, What change, if any, shall be made in §iii., Canon 5, Title II., to enforce its provisions?

What moral right to participation in the deliberations and ballotings of the Convention has any Clergyman or any parish which de-

liberately neglects to comply with the requirements of the Canons of the Diocese? Closely allied to this subject is that of the propriety, the moral right even, of retaining, from year to year, on our list of parishes and organized missions, with presumptive full representation in our Conventions, the names of those parishes and missions which have only a name to live while they are dead. In truth, fully one-half of the twenty-seven parishes and missions which made no report last May, ought to be stricken from the roll of live parishes, and either declared extinct, under the provisions of §ii., Canon 4, Title II., or placed upon a separate roll of parishes from which no report is expected and to which no representation, or only a limited representation, is allowed.

Surely parishes having no stated services, no Sunday-school, no Clergyman, no Lay-Reader, no parish work of any kind, and making no report, have no moral right to representation in our Conventions. We earnestly recommend that this subject be carefully considered by the Committee on Canons and by the Convention, that our Diocesan Journal may cease to be so gross a misrepresentation of our Diocese and its work.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Standing Committee and Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

S. N. SANFORD,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

May 16, 1889.

REPORT XVIII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. Paul's Church, Akron—Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., Rector; David L. King, Senior Warden; Philo Bennett, Junior Warden; W. C. Parsons, Clerk of Vestry; Will H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 200; Souls, 800. Baptisms—Infant, 17; adult, 5; total, 22. Confirmations, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 311; added, new, 20; by transfer, 16; total, 347; loss by removal, 18; by death, 4; total loss, 22; present number, 325. Marriages, 10. Burials, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 104; other days, 31; total, 134. Holy Communions—Public, 23; average attendance, 70; in private, 7. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 34; total scholars, 246; total number in schools, 280; number times catechised, 54; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $70.13; for the Sunday-school, $263.34; payment of debts, $2,500; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,792.12; for parish library, $800.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $252; Diocesan missions, $72.86; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $15.97; for a Mission Station, $25.

General—Domestic missions, $31.02; Foreign missions, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $25; Education for the Ministry, $200. Total appropriation for all purposes, $8,052.44.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $48; offerings at other Church services, $124.85; Sunday-school, $263.34; subscriptions and donations, $4,091.25; all other sources, $3,300; Woman's Auxiliary, $25; special donation, $200. Total, $8,052.44.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $15,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $35,000; of rectory, $6,000. Total, $56,000.

St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula—Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, Rector; W. Redhead, Senior Warden; A. A. Strong, Junior Warden; A. A. Strong, Clerk of Vestry; John Bonnar, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmations—Male, 8; female, 14; total, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 308; added, new, 21; by transfer, 17; total, 346; loss by removal, 44; by death, 6; otherwise, 3; total loss, 53; present number, 293; male, 94; female, 199. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 131; other days, 142; total, 273. Holy Communions—In public, 91; in private, 8; total, 99. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 3; female, 8; male scholars, 65; female scholars, 65; total scholars, 130; total number in schools, 141; number times catechised, 52; number of children attending Church services, 130.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $61.62; for the Sunday-school, $104.46; repairs and improvements, $53.82; payment of debts, $204.81; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,845.04; building rectory, $2,976.49. Total Parochial, $5,246.24.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $77; Diocesan missions, $2.83; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $4.07; Deaf-Mute mission, $2; Flower mission, $2. Total Diocesan, $87.90.

General—Domestic missions, $6.72; Woman's Auxiliary, $65.62; gift of altar linen to mission in Colorado, $12; New York Bible and Prayer-Book society, $1.63; mission to the Jews, $1.75. Total General, $87.72. Total appropriation for all purposes, $5,421.86.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $61.62; offerings at other Church services, $352.37; Sunday-school, $153.30; subscriptions and donations, $2,281.63; all other sources, $295.93; Rectory fund, $2,277.01. Total, $5,421.86.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (in-

cluding chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $3,000; of all other church property, Glebe, $2,000; Rector's salary, $1,000.

NOTE.—During the Convention year, a beautiful and complete rectory has been built, situated on the north side of the church. Only $88 debt rest upon it.

The large number of removals is due to the transfer of the larger portion to the Harbor, they having been for a long time communicants there, and carried also on St. Peter's list.

GEO. A. HOLBROOK.

St. Paul's Church, Bellevue—Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Rector; Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden; James B. Wood, Junior Warden; John H. Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry; E. N. Beecher, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Another class waiting confirmation. Communicants—Last reported, 101; added, new, 7; loss by removal, 5; by death, 1; total loss, 6; present number, 102. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; other days, 112; total, 220. Holy Communions—In Public, first Sundays of month and on all great festivals. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total scholars, 63.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $9.50; for the Sunday-school, $35; repairs and improvements, $68; payment of debts, $241; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,120.20. Total Parochial, $1,473.70.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $46; Diocesan missions, $12. Total Diocesan, $58.

General—Domestic missions, $12; Foreign missions, $14.50; incidental charities, $81.25. Total General, $107.75. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,639.45.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $750; alms at the Holy Communion, $30.35; offerings at other Church services, $103; Sunday-school, $115; subscriptions and donations, $243; all other sources, $418. Total, $1,659.35.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $7,500; of rectory, $1,500. Total, $10,500.

St. James' Church, Boardman—Geo. T. Lewis, Senior Warden; Chas. Davidson, Junior Warden; Geo. T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry; Edward Davidson, Treasurer.

Families, 15; Souls, 59. Confirmations—*Female, 1; total, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 25; added, new, 1; total, 26; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 25; male, 2; female, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; total, 4. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 15. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 1; female, 4; male scholars, 14; female scholars, 17; total scholars, 31; total number in schools, 36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $5; other expenses (including all salaries), $17.34. Total Parochial, $22.34.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Cadet fund, $4. Total Diocesan, $15.

General—Domestic missions, $7.30; Foreign missions, $7.30. Total General, $14.60. Total appropriation for all purposes, $51.94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $8.59; Sunday-school, $18.60; subscriptions and donations, $8.75; all other sources, $16. Total, $51.94.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $30; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of rectory, leased ground, $1,500. Total, $4,530.

St. Paul's Church, Canton—Rev. Howard MacQueary, Rector; J. M. Sechrist, Senior Warden; Chas. A. Perkins, Junior Warden; J. M. Sechrist, Clerk of Vestry; J. M. Sechrist, Treasurer.

Families, 70; Souls, 456. Baptisms—Infant, 4; total, 4. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Communicants—Last

* Confirmed at St. John's, Youngstown, belongs to this parish.

reported, 78; added, new, 6; added by transfer, 26; restored, 19; total, 129; loss by removal, 6; loss by death, 1; total loss, 7; present number, 122; male, 35; female, 87. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; other days, 52; total, 148. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 40. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 3; female, 9; male scholars, 35; female scholars, 34; total scholars, 69.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $15; for the Sunday-school, $45; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,575; interest on debt on church lot, $70. Total Parochial, $1,705.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $28; Diocesan missions, $6.30; for Convocation, $17.54. Total Diocesan, $51.84.

General—Jewish missions, $1.40; for Church Building fund, $7.15. Total General, $8.55. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,765.-39.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $600; alms at the Holy Communion, $45.87; offerings at other Church services, $285; Sunday-school, $47; subscriptions and donations, $750. Total, $1,727.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $6,000. Total, $11,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

Trinity Church, Cleveland—Rev. Y. Peyton Morgan, Rector; Rev. James A. Bolles, D.D., Rector Emeritus; Samuel L. Mather, Senior Warden; W. J. Boardman, Junior Warden; William G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry; Samuel L. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 400. Baptisms, 37. Confirmations, 35. Communicants—Last reported, 452; added, new, 35; added by transfer, 29; total, 516; loss by removal, 12; loss by death, 14; total loss, 26; present number, 490. Marriages, 24. Burials, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 195; other days, 235; total, 430. Holy Communions—In public, 164; in private, 5; total, 169. Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 50; total scholars, 450; total number in schools, 500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, $596.89; for the Sunday-school, $185; repairs and improvements, $714.89; other expenses (including all salaries), $9,738.94; Trinity Church Home, $2,739.71; miscellaneous missions, $537.86. Total Parochial, $14,513.29.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $216; Diocesan missions, $944.41; Diocesan Education committee, $194.67; increase of Episcopal fund, $50; aid to parishes, $401.73. Total Diocesan, $1,806.81.

General—Domestic missions, $243.95; Indian missions, $26; Foreign missions, $267.12; Woman's Auxiliary, $477.16; Education for the Ministry, $400; aid to parishes, $115; American Church Building fund, $170.07; miscellaneous, $335.85. Total General, $2,035.15. Total appropriation for all purposes, $17,355.25.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $6,790.39; alms at the Holy Communion, $4,534.10; offerings at other Church services, $405.10; Sunday-school, $360; subscriptions and donations, $4,764.65; all other sources, $532.25. Total, $17,386.49.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $50,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $30,000; of rectory, $3,000; of all other church property, $30,000. Total, $115,000. Rector's salary, $3,500; Rector Emeritus, $1,201.

St. John's Church, Cleveland—Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector; Howard Ingham, Lay-reader; George T. Chapman, Senior Warden; J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden; W. H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry; John Cowle, Treasurer.

Families, 328; Souls, 1,150. Baptisms—Infant, 36; adult, 12; total, 48. Confirmations—Male, 12; female, 30; total, 42. Communicants—Last reported, 377; added, new, 42; by transfer, 12; total, 431; loss by removal, 14; by death, 17; otherwise, 10; total loss, 41; present number, 390. Marriages, 14. Burials, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 148; other days, 98; total, 246. Holy Communions—In public, 24; in private, 5. Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 81; total scholars, 450; number times catechised, 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $460; for

the Sunday-school, $200; repairs and improvements, $150; payment of debts, $300; other expenses (including all salaries), $4,130. Total Parochial, $5,340.

Diocesan--Convention fund, $297 ; Diocesan missions, $41.36 ; Diocesan Education committee, $50; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $18; Disabled Clergy fund, $20; hospitals, $300; Seamen's aid, $48. Total Diocesan, $754.36.

General—Domestic missions, $41; Home Missions for Colored People, $30; Indian missions, $27; Foreign missions, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, $60; Propagation of Christianity among the Jews, $3.70; Prayer-Book society, $6.50. Total General, $188.20. Total appropriation for all purposes, $6,282.56.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $3,000; alms at the Holy Communion, $92.09; offerings at other Church services, $900 ; Sunday-school, $300 ; all other sources, $1,990.47. Total, $6,282.56.

Grace Church, Cleveland—Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector; E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden; W. H. Burridge, Junior Warden; Wm. Bell, Clerk of Vestry; John R. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 270; Souls, 1,000. Baptisms—Infant, 36; adult, 3; total, 39. Confirmations—Male, 18; female, 35; total, 53. Communicants—Last reported, 415; added, new, 52; by transfer, 6; total, 473; loss by removal, 11; loss by death, 3; non-attendant, 78; total loss, 92; present number, 381. Marriages, 20. Burials, 26; Public Services—On Sundays, 246; other days, 235; total, 481. Holy Communions—In public, 102; in private, 38. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 19; male, 5; female, 14; male scholars, 85; female scholars, 101; total scholars, 186; total number in schools, 205.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $316.19; for the Sunday-school, $24; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,984.77. Total Parochial, $4,324 96.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $177; Diocesan missions, $58.90; increase of Episcopal fund, $14; Cadet fund, $10. Total Diocesan, $259.90.

General—Domestic missions, $24.50; Home Mission for Colored

People, $5: Foreign missions, $22; Woman's Auxiliary, $135; American Church Building fund, $102; Cleveland hospitals, $23.90; Deaf-mute mission, $22; Church Mission to Jews, $9. Total General, $343.40. Total appropriations for all purposes, $4,928.26.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $172.19; offerings at other Church services, $4,186.49; Sunday-schools, $143; all other sources, $426.58. Total, $4,928.26.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $10,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $15,000; of rectory, $5,000. Total, $30,000. Rector's salary, $2,000.

St. Paul's Church, Cleveland—Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Assistant; Zenas King, Senior Warden; Geo. A. Tisdale, Junior Warden; H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry; Chas. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 340; Souls, 1,700. Baptisms—Infant, 33; adult, 5; total, 38. Confirmations—Male, 9; female, 7; total, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 567; added, new, 16; added by transfer, 12; total, 595; loss by removal, 20; loss by death, 5; total loss, 25; present number, 570. Marriages, 18. Burials, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 108; total, 208. Holy Communions—In public, 40; in private, 10. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 30; total scholars, 300; total number in schools, 330; number times catechised, 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $1,406.74; for the Sunday-school, $214.83; repairs and improvements, $504.54; payment of debts, $375; other expenses (including all salaries), $8,030.32; miscellaneous items, $250. Total Parochial, $10,781.43.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $767; Diocesan missions, $373.73; Diocesan missions, special—Alliance, $70; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $48.76; churches in Diocese, $740; offerings for Diocesan missions at united services, $110.56; educational, $30; local charities and specials, $1,900. Total Diocesan, $4,040.05.

General—Domestic missions, $417.90; Home Missions for Colored

People, $40; Foreign missions, $212.06; Woman's Auxiliary, $887,-60; Education for the Ministry, $100; Church Building fund, $106.01. Total General, $1,763.57. Total appropriations for all purposes, $16,585.05.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $8,798.18; alms at the Holy Communion, $894.53; offerings at other Church services, $1,360; Sunday-school, $175; subscriptions and donations, $2,500; all other sources, $1,432.34; Ladies' Missionary societies, $887.60; Girls' Mission band, $537.40. Total, $16,585.05.

St. James' Church, Cleveland—C. Fovargue, Senior Warden; Wm. B. Lane, Junior Warden; Frank J. Shaffer, Clerk of Vestry; Wm. B. Lane, Treasurer.

Communicants—Present number, 56. Public Services—Services temporarily suspended until the new church building is completed.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Diocesan missions, $12.25.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $4,000; of all other church property, $5,000.

St. Mary's Church, Cleveland—Rev. F. M. Munson, Rector; W. W. Williams, Senior Warden; J. P. McKinstry, Junior Warden; C. H. Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry; C. C. Shanklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 15; total, 15. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 160; added, new, 14; added by transfer, 6; total, 180; present number, 180. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 26; total, 78. Holy Communions—In public, Sundays and all holy days. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 38; male, 7; female, 31; male scholars, 138; female scholars, 152; total scholars, 290; total number in schools, 328; number times catechised, frequently; average number of children ending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $206.03; repairs and improvements, $101.01; payment of debts, $421.40; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,126.62. Total Parochial, $2,855.06.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $91. Total Diocesan, $91. Total appropriations for all purposes, $2,946.06.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $2,005.59; Sunday-school, $248.64; subscriptions and donations, $269.98; all other sources, $306.41. Total, $2,830.62.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $6,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $4,000; of all other church property, $1,000. Total, $11,000. Rector's salary, $1,500.

NOTE.—The present Rector took charge October 14, 1888, and the number of services and official acts are reported from that date.

All Saints' Church, Cleveland—Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, Rector; Daniel Postance, Senior Warden; William Wilson, Junior Warden; Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry; James W. Pearce, Treasurer.

Families, about 100; Souls, about 400. Baptisms—Infant, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 9; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 97; added, new, 11; total, 108; loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 3; total loss, 6; present number, 102; male, 33; female, 69. Marriages, 1. Burials, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; other days, 75; total, 195. Holy Communions—In public, 18; average attendance, 48: in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 64; total scholars, 89; total number in schools, 101; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $46.46; repairs and improvements, $177.02; payment of debts, $691.67; other expenses (including all salaries), $955.16. Total Parochial, $1,870.31.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $40; Diocesan missions, $25; Clergy

Widows' and Orphans' society, $2.32; Disabled Clergy fund, $2.32. Total Diocesan, $69.64.

General—Domestic missions, $7.50; Foreign missions, $7.50. Total General, $15. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,954.95.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $914.32; Sunday-school, $71.46; subscriptions and donations, $691.67; all other sources, $277.50. Total, $1,954.95.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $4,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $8,000. Total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $700.

Christ Church, Cleveland—Rev. Karl E. G. Oppen, Rector-elect; Bernhard Platell, Senior Warden; Chas. With, Junior Warden; Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry; William Rupp, Treasurer.

Families, 50; Souls, 200. Baptisms—Infant, 88; total, 88. Communicants—Last reported, 140; total, 140; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 24; total loss, 25; present number, 115; male, 60; female, 55. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; other days, 6; total, 60. Holy Communions—In public, 5; average attendance, 60. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 4; female, 6; male scholars, 41; female scholars, 47; total scholars, 88; total number in schools, 98; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, from January, 1889, $5.50; repairs and improvements, $99.46; payment of debts, $100; other expenses (including all salaries), $985.54. Total Parochial, $1,190.50.

Diocesan—Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $6.60. Total Diocesan, $6.60.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Rents, $560.35; Sunday-school, from January, 1889, $15.50; subscriptions and donations, $385.75; all other sources, $218.90. Total, $1,180.50.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (in-

cluding chapel), $3,000: of rectory, $1,000: of all other church property, $5,000. Total, $14,000.

Grace Church (Newburgh), Newburgh Station, Cleveland—Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Minister in Charge; John Beavis, Senior Warden; David E. James, Junior Warden; Harry H. Abbott, Clerk of Vestry; Henry McQuiston, Treasurer.

Families, 48; Souls, 224. Baptisms—Infant, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations—Male, 6; female, 7; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 49; added, new, 13; total, 62; present number, 62; male, 28; female, 34. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; other days, 6; total, 60. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 25. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 15; male, 8; female, 7; male scholars, 88; female scholars, 72; total scholars, 160: total number in schools, 175; number times catechised, 6: average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $71.50; repairs and improvements, $18.60; payment of debts, $720; other expenses (including all salaries), $318.46. Total Parochial, $1,128.56.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $26. Total Diocesan, $26. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,154.56.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, offerings at other Church services, $162.03; Sunday-school, $167.63; subscriptions and donations, $314.44; all other sources, $716.57. Total, $1,360.67.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church building (including chapel), $200; of rectory, $3,000. Total, $4,700. Rector's salary, $87.50.

Church of The Good Shepherd, Cleveland—Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector; Robert H. Clark, Lay-reader; Henry Morris, Senior Warden; David Fisk, Junior Warden; John Brocklebank, Clerk of Vestry; David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 82; Souls, 374. Baptisms—Infant, 35; adult, 4; total, 39. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 5; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 123; added, new, 10; added by transfer, 14; total, 147; loss by removal, 8; loss by death, 5; total loss, 13; present number, 134. Marriages, 14. Burials, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; other days, 115; total, 220. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, 70; in private, 7. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 24; male, 6; female, 18; scholars, 275; total number in schools, 299; number times catechised, 40; average number of children attending Church services, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $17.25; for the Sunday-school, $60.49; other expenses (including all salaries), $845; sewer tax and tax on rectory, $450; prayer-books and hymnals, $12; Ladies' Aid society, $71.03; Woman's Auxiliary, $74.10. Total Parochial, $1,529.87.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $34; Diocesan missions (S.S.), $5; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $5; Retired Clergy Fund society, $10.75; Cadet fund for General Missionary, $37.55. Total Diocesan, $92.30.

General—Domestic and Foreign missions, $42.86; Missionary Enrollment fund, $5; Bedell scholarship, $5; box to Colored missions, $51.72. Total General, $104.58. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,726.75.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $914.97; Sunday-school, $131.20; subscriptions and donations, $487.55; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, parish chapter, $122; Aid society, $71.03. Total, $1,726.75.

St. Mark's Church, Cleveland—Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector; Rev. Lewis Burton, D.D., Rector Emeritus; J. T. Ainsworth, Senior Warden; W. T. Timlin, Junior Warden; E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry; J. T. Ainsworth, Treasurer.

Families, 118; Souls, 446. Baptisms—Infant, 24; total, 24. Confirmations—Male, 8; female, 8; total, 16. Communicants—present number, 141; male, 37; female, 104. Marriages, 10. Bur-

lids. 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; other days, 59; total, 165. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 50. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 22; male, 10; female, 12; male scholars, 43; female, 70; total scholars, 113; total number in schools, 135; number times catechised, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $30.95; for the Sunday-school, [illegible]; repairs and improvements, $78.59; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,506.47. Total Parochial, $1,676.23.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $40. Diocesan missions, $3.11; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $5. Total Diocesan, $48.11.

General—Domestic missions, $2. Foreign missions, $3.72. Total General, $5.72. Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,730.06.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $19; alms at the Holy Communion, $21.15; offerings at other Church services, $1,161.96; Sunday-school, $95.15; subscriptions and donations, $28.21; all other sources, $116.77. Total, $1,772.11.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $8,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $7,500. Total, $16,000.

St. Paul's Church, Collamer, E. Cleveland—Rev. Leigh C. Morgan, Rector; John Doane, Senior Warden; Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden; Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry; George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 3; Souls, 12. Baptisms—Infant, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmations, Male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 56; added by new, 4; added by transfer, 2; total, 60; lost by death, 1; total lost by present number, 59; male, 21; female, 38. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; other days, 58; total, 166. Holy Communions—In public, 16; average attendance, [illegible]; in private houses, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 2; female, 2; total scholars, 33; total number in schools, 37; [illegible] catechised, 6; average number of children present at Church services, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $10; for the Sunday-school, $30; repairs and improvements, $50; other expenses (including all salaries), $670. Total Parochial, $760.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $25; Diocesan missions, $18; Cadet fund, $20. Total Diocesan, $63.

General—Foreign missions, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $21. Total General, $31. Total appropriation for all purposes, $854.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at Holy Communion, $30; offerings at other Church services, $117; Sunday-school, $50; subscriptions and donations, $657. Total, $854.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and church buildings (including chapel), $2,500; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $4,500. Rector's salary, $600.

Trinity Church, Coshocton—J. de Bevers Kaye, Rector; Lloyd T. Judd, Treasurer.

Families, 24; Souls, 75. Baptisms—Infant, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 45; total, 45; loss by removal, 7; by death, 4; total loss, 11; present number, 34; male, 8; female, 26. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 59; other days, 1; total, 60. Holy Communions—In public, 2; in private, 5. Sunday-school discontinued.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $250; salary to Mr. Kaye, including traveling expenses, $296; other expenses, $8.99. Total Parochial, $554.99.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $7.11; Diocesan missions—some given, but no record. Total Diocesan, $7.11. Total appropriation for all purposes, $562.10.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Subscriptions and donations, $250; all other sources, $312.10. Total, $562.10.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $200; of church buildings (including chapel), $800. Total, $1,000. Rector's salary, $182.

St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls—Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector; Geo. Parks, Senior Warden; W. W. Scupholm, Junior Warden; Wm. S. Crawford, Clerk of Vestry; Geo. Parks, Treasurer.

Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 8; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 176; added, new, 14; total, 190; loss by death, 1; present number, 189. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 20; total, 124. Holy Communions—In public, 12. Sunday-schools, About the same as last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $157.52; payment of debts, $125; other expenses (including all salaries), $750.24. Total Parochial, $1,032.76.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $45.70. Total Diocesan, $45.70.

General—Domestic missions, $35.52. Total General, $35.52. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,113.98.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $900.48; Sunday-school Easter offerings, $25.53; subscriptions and donations, $35; all other sources, $204.97. Total, $1,165.97.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $750; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $1,500. Total, $7,250. Rector's salary, $900.

St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool—Rev. Edmund Burke, Rector; John Garner, Senior Warden; David Talbott, Junior Warden; George Marshall, Clerk of Vestry; David Talbott, Treasurer.

Families, 65; Souls, 260. Baptisms, 70. Confirmations, 29. Communicants, 130. Marriages, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 60; in private, special, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 5; female, 12; male scholars, 55; female scholars, 65; total scholars, 120; total number in schools, 137; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $432.34; other expenses (including all salaries), $460. Total Parochial, $892.34.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $10; Diocesan missions, $5.91. Total Diocesan, $15.91. Total appropriation for all purposes, $908.25.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $21; offerings at other Church services, $118.32; Sunday-school, $11.23; subscriptions and donations, $400.20; all other sources, $392.06. Total, $942.81.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $300. Total, $5,300. Rector's salary, $400.

St. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth—Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector; B. Porteus Mann, Senior Warden; Josiah W. Morgan, Junior Warden; G. H. Holmes, Ashtabula, Clerk of Vestry; Josiah W. Morgan, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infant, 3; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; total, 40; present number, 40; male, 15; female, 25. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; total, 50. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 25. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 2; female, 5; male scholars, 21; female scholars, 23; total scholars, 44; total number in schools, 51; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $7.50; other expenses (including all salaries), $156; horse hire for minister, $54.79. Total Parochial, $212 29.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $7; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $3.29. Total Diocesan, $10.29.

General—Domestic missions, $4.91; Foreign missions, $4.91. Total General, $9.82. Total appropriation for all purposes, $232.40.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

[illegible] Holy Communion, $14.85; offerings at other Church services, $41.21; Sunday-school, $17.32; subscriptions and donations, $150; all other sources, $7. Total, $232.40.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $100; of church buildings (including [illegible]), $1,200; of rectory, $300. Total, $1,600. Rector's salary, $15.

St. Andrew's Church, Elyria—George F. Smythe, Rector; K. H. Hill, Senior Warden; E. S. Cross, Junior Warden; S. S. Rockwood, Clerk of Vestry; H. J. Eady, Treasurer.

Families or Single Persons—Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 4; total, 16. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 113; added, new, 7; added by transfer, 1; total [illegible]; loss by removal, 1; otherwise, 15; total loss, 16; present number, 128. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; other days, 51; total, 164. Holy Communion—In public, 19; average attendance (first Sundays), 48. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 14; male, 4; female, 10; male scholars, 32; female scholars, 71; total scholars, 103; total number in schools, 117.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $67.33; for the Sunday-schools, $1.85; repairs and improvements, $369.21; payment of debts, $247.55; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,294.55. Total Parochial, $1,979.50.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $91; Diocesan missions, $21.77. Total Diocesan, $112.77.

General—Domestic missions, $16.57; Home Missions for Colored People, $3.93; Indian missions, $5.99; Foreign missions, $17.93. Total General, $44.42. Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,136.69.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $844.87; alms at the Holy Communion, $57.95; offerings at other Church services, $181.30; Sunday-school, $46.93; subscriptions and donations, $832.42; all other sources, $173.22. Total, $2,136.69.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property, $1,000. Total, $10,000. Rector's salary, $800.

St. Paul's Church, Fremont—No Rector; Dr. James W. Wilson, Senior Warden; General R. P. Buckland, Junior Warden; D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry; D. W. Krebs, Treasurer.

Families, 57. Baptisms—Infant, 3; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 70; total, 70; loss by death, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 68; male, 14; female, 54. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 4; female, 7; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 36; total scholars, 66.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Other expenses (including all salaries), $1,202.54; Thanksgiving Day Chapel fund, $14.25. Total Parochial, $1,216.79.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $57.50; Diocesan missions, $14.70. Total Diocesan, $72.20.

General—Yellow fever sufferers, Rt. Rev. E. J. Weed, $22; Western Seamen's Friend society, $14.25; Sandusky County Auxiliary American Bible society, $9.75; American Church Building and Loan committee, $5.50; Building fund, Kenton church, $5; Cadet fund for Sunday-school, $2. Total General, $58.50. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,347.49.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $941.06; alms at the Holy Communion, $22.75; offerings at other Church services, $173.81; all other sources, $209.87. Total, $1,347.49.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings (including chapel), $8,000; of all other church property, $2,000. Total, $10,000. Rector's salary, $1,100.

This report is necessarily incomplete, as the parish has been without a Rector since January 14, 1889.

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Church of the Holy Spirit, Harcourt Parish, Gambier, and Christ Church, Quarry—Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., Rector; Rev. Fleming James, D.D., Assistant; T. R. Heal, Senior Warden; H. N. Hills, Junior Warden; Dr. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry; T. R. Heal, Treasurer.

Families, 19; Souls, 525; Baptisms—Infant, 11; adult, 5; total, 16; Confirmations—Male, 14; female, 8; total, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 202; added, new, 8; by transfer, 2; total, 212; loss by removal, 12; by death, 2; otherwise, 10; total loss, 24; present number, 188. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 86; other days, 130; total, 226. Holy Communion—In public, 18; average attendance, 80; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 14; male, 5; female, 9; male scholars, 58; female scholars, 78; total scholars, 141; total number in schools, 155; average number of children attending Church services, 150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $25.42; for the Sunday-school, $180.96; repairs and improvements, $12; other expenses (including 17 salaries), $500. Total Parochial, $718.38.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $133; Diocesan missions, $177.99; Diocesan Church-house fund, $31.66; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $21.81; increase of Episcopal fund, $2; General Theological, $2.65; Church-building missions, $27.28; Founders' [illegible], $11.67; Penfield mission, $16.38. Total Diocesan, $432.44.

Domestic—Domestic missions, $117.60; Home Missions for Colored People, $65; Missionary Enrollment fund, $5; Foreign missions, $15.[illegible]; Women's Auxiliary, $153.72; American Bible society, $[illegible]; Board of Missions in Syria, $25; Jacksonville yellow fever, $[illegible]; American Tract society, $20.35; Children's [illegible]; American Church Building fund, $[illegible]; Church Missionary Society, $6.55; Church missions among the Jews, $[illegible]. Total General, $799.53. Total appropriations, $[illegible].

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at regular Church services, $885.69; Sunday-school,

$127.88; subscriptions and donations, $719.50; all other sources, $267.29. Total, $2,000.36.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; assistants' salaries, $500.

Christ Church, Geneva—R. O. Rote, Senior Warden; A. T. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry; A. T. Simmons, Treasurer.

Families, 10; Souls, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 24; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 8; present number, 15.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800; of all other church property, $400. Total, $1,200.

S. Paul's Church, Hicksville—Hon. A. P. Edgerton, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Public Services, 10.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $300; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,000.

NOTE.—This parish has had several services by the Rev. Mr. Jephson, when at Garrett, Indiana, and one service by the General Missionary. The Bishop of Indiana has kindly granted leave for the new Rector of Garrett to render what aid he can. Hicksville is a town of several thousand people, and we have a beautiful church.

Christ Church, Hudson—Rev. James A. Brown, Rector; Rollin Bosworth, Senior Warden; Edwin S. Bentley, Junior Warden; Mathew C. Reed, Clerk of Vestry; Edwin S. Bentley, Treasurer.

Families, 48; Souls, 170. Baptisms—Infant, 6; adult, 1; total 7. Communicants—Present number, 60; male, 8; female, 52. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other

ıe Sunday-school, $97.34; payment of debts, $119.58; other ex-ɜnses (including all salaries), $880.20. Total Parochial, 1,109.44.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $34; Diocesan missions, $8.91; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $8.46. Total Diocesan, $51.37.

General—Domestic missions, $2.27; Foreign missions, $2.06; Wo-ıan's Auxiliary, $66. Total General, $70.33. Total appropria-.on for all purposes, $1,230 94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $628.50; alms at the Holy Communion, $27.32; offer-ıgs at other Church services, $403.32; Sunday-school, $42.57; all ther sources, $129.23. Total, $1,230.94.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings (including chapel), $4,000; of rectory, $1,200. 'otal, $5,200. Rector's salary, $700.

Trinity Church, Jefferson—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Rector; Thomas Warner, Senior Warden; Eli Sims, Junior Warden; Willis Bancroft, Clerk of Vestry; Charles Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 100. Baptisms—Infant, 8; total, 8. Con-rmations—Male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Communicants—Last re-ɔrted, 41; added, new, 4; added by transfer, 3; total, 48; present umber, 48. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 9; other days, 73; total, 142. Holy Communions—In public, 35; verage attendance, 17; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and eachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 38; female scholars, 5; total scholars, 53; total number in schools, 61; number times atechised, 20; average number of children attending Church services, 0.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $4.55; for he Sunday-school, $11; repairs and improvements, $50; other ex-ɔenses (including all salaries), $430. Total Parochial, $495.55.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Diocesan missions, $2 75; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $1.64. Total Diocesan, $15.39.

General—Home Missions for Colored People, $7.34; Indian missions, $4.50; Foreign missions, $2.75; conversion of Jews, $1.72. Total ɜeneral, $16.31. Total appropriation for all purposes, $527.25.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Special Offerings, $31.70; alms at the Holy Communion, $7.12; offerings at other Church services, $64.51; Sunday-school, $10; subscriptions and donations, $165; all other sources, $120; from Missionary committee, $75; Ladies' society, $50. Total for six months, $523.33.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of all other church property, $4,330. Total, $7,330. Rector's salary, per annum, $700.

NOTE.—Above report covers only six months last past, that being all the time I have been connected with the parish. A. G. SINGSEN, Rector.

Grace Church, Kinsman—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Rector; Isaac Meacham, Senior Warden.

Families, 6; Souls, 30. Communicants—Present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 10; total, 10. Holy Communions—In public, 3; average attendance, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $100; other expenses (including all salaries), $25.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $7.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $2.50; offerings at other Church services, $7; all other sources, $100.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings (including chapel), $2,500; of rectory, $1,000; of all other church property, $1,200. Total, $4,700.

Christ Church, Lima—Committee, J. G. Lamison, William Mehaffy; Treasurer, Joseph Morris.

Families, 35. Souls, 95. Baptisms—Total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 64; total, 64; loss by removal, 27; loss by death,

2; total loss, 29; present number, 35. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 47; other days, 2; total, 41. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 3; male, 2; female, 1; male scholars, 8; female scholars, 14; total scholars, 20; total number in schools, 23; number times catechised, 5; average number of children attending Church services, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $17.41; payment of debts, $115.78; Rector's salary, $700; all other expenses, $192.09. Total Parochial, $1,024.28.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $8.10; Diocesan missions, $23.23; increase of Episcopal fund, $4.66. Total Diocesan, $35.99.

General—Domestic missions, $4. Total General, $4. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,063.27.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $158.09; subscriptions and donations, $905.18. Total, $1,063.27

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $7,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,500; of rectory, $600. Total, $10,100.

NOTE.—This report is based upon the actual condition of the parish, not upon previous reports, which may account for the apparently great falling off.

Trinity Church, Lyme—Rev. E. H. Wellman, Rector; Russell Prentiss, Senior Warden; G. Sherman, Junior Warden; W. Stower, Clerk of Vestry; A. C. Stower, Treasurer.

Families, 16; Souls, 52. Baptisms—Infant, 5; adult, 2; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 31; loss by death, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 9. Sunday-schools—Total scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $5.50; Diocesan missions, $6.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $15; subscriptions and donations, $250.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,500.

Grace Church, Mansfield—Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector; James E. Brown, Senior Warden; H. M. Alvord, Junior Warden; Geo. Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry; H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 60; Souls, 250. Baptisms—Infant, 14; adult, 3; total, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 99; added, new, 10; restored, 1; total, 110; loss by removal, 1; otherwise, 19; total loss, 20; present number, 90. Public Services—On Sundays, 87; other days, 88; total, 175. Holy Communions—In public, 17; average attendance, 35. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 3; female, 5; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 37; total scholars, 62; total number in schools, 70; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $53.41; repairs and improvements, $151.43; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,270.95. Total Parochial, $1,475.79.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $80; Diocesan missions, $11.78; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $5; Convocation, $3.67; Deaf-mutes, $2.45. Total Diocesan, $102.80.

General—Domestic missions, $3; Foreign missions, $17.56; Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total General, $25.56. Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,604.15.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,111.65; alms at Holy Communion, $222.87; offerings at other Church services, $298.91; Sunday-school, $54.73; all other sources, $175. Total, $1,863.16.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,800; of church buildings (including chapel), $12,000; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $15,800. Rector's salary, $1,100.

St. Paul's Church, Marion—Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector; W. A. Turney, Senior Warden; J. R. Harshberger, Junior Warden; Dr. Raffensperger, Clerk of Vestry; C. C. Fisher, Treasurer.

Families, about 40. Communicants—Last reported, 82. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 6; male, 2; female, 4; male and female scholars, about 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Payment of debts, balance of rectory, $163.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

From all sources.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $6,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $4,000. Total, $15,000. Rector's salary, $382.58.

NOTE.—I have but just taken charge of this parish, and the data for a full report are not at command. WM. LUCAS, Rector.

St. Timothy's Church, Massillon—Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector; Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden; James R. Dunn, Junior Warden; Theodore H. Focke, Clerk of Vestry; Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 30; adult, 17; total, 47. Communicants—Last reported, 144; added by transfer, 8; total, 152; loss by removal, 7; loss by death, 2; total loss, 9; present number, 143; male, 34; female, 109. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; other days, 98; total, 208. Holy Communions—In public, 18; average attendance, 63; in private, 3. Sunday-schools (2)—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 5; female, 12; male scholars, 50; female, 71; total scholars, 121; total number in schools, 138; number times catechised, monthly; average number of children attending Church services, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $112.82; for the Sunday-school, $45.32; repairs and improvements, $307.28; payment of debts, $236.93; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,259.07. Total Parochial, $2,961.42.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $90; Diocesan missions, $53.94; Diocesan Education committee, $84.22; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $17.38; Cadet fund, $18.34; Alliance, $21.27. Total Diocesan, $285.15.

General—Domestic missions, $49.45; Home Missions for Colored People, $18.08; Indian missions, $4.11; Foreign missions, $64.44; Woman's Auxiliary, $75; Retiring fund, $12; King's Daughters, $30; yellow fever—Florida, $36; Church Building fund, $8.40; B. and P. B. society, $5.12. Total General, $302.60. Total appropriations for all purposes, $3,549.17.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,609.62; alms at Holy Communion, $108.82; offerings at other Church services, $371.54; Sunday-school, $131.13; subscriptions and donations, $633.50; all other sources, $725.62. Total, $3,580.23.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $8,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,000; of rectory, $4,000. Total, $13,000.

St. Paul's Church, Medina—Rev. Rolla Dyer, Rector; F. B. Clarke, Senior Warden; R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden; W. W. Fitch, Clerk of Vestry; R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 85; Souls, 251. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 118; total, 118; loss by removal, 4; loss by death, 2; total loss, 6; present number, 251; male, 33; female, 88. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 22; total, 126. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 64; in private, 4. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; total scholars, 90; total number in schools, 98.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $41.78; repairs and improvements, $71.75; other expenses (including all salaries), $287.68. Total Parochial, $361.53.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $57; Diocesan missions, $18.58; special offerings for missions within Diocese, $10.30; Convocation, $4.55. Total Diocesan, $90.43.

General—Foreign missions, $13; Woman's Auxiliary, $35.45; Deaf-

mutes, $8.92; work among the Jews, $5.67. Total General, $63.04. Total appropriation for all purposes, $515.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $61.40; offerings at other Church services, $252.33; Sunday-school, $99.76; subscriptions and donations, $710; all other sources, $182.98. Total, $1,311.47.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $800.

St. Mark's Church, Mill Creek—Rev. J. deB. Kaye, Lay-reader; David I. Martin, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 22; total, 22; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 21; male, 7; female, 14. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 6; total, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11. Total Diocesan, $11.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $45.

St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon—Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector; Dr. J. N. Burr, Senior Warden; D. B. Kirk, Junior Warden; C. A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry; Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 120; Souls, 450. Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 4; total, 16; Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 204; added, new, 15; added by transfer, 4; total, 223; loss by death, 6; otherwise, 7; total loss, 13; present number, 210. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; other days, 81; total, 186. Holy Communions—In public, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 18; male, 4; female, 14; total scholars, 150; total number in schools, 168; number times catechised, 15; average number of children attending Church services, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $40; for the Sunday-school, $40; repairs and improvements, $150; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,196.69; added to Chapel, Rectory and Building fund, $1,141.22. Total Parochial, $3,567.91.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $172; Diocesan missions, $35.55; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $20.50; increase of Episcopal fund, $8.15; Cadet fund, $17.05; Trinity mission, Alliance, $10; St. Mary's mission, St. Mary's, $5. Total Diocesan, $268.25.

General—Domestic missions, $54.45; Foreign missions, $54.45; Woman's Auxiliary, $281.45; scholarship St. Mark's school, Salt Lake City, $40; Church mission to Deaf-mutes, $10; Church Building Fund commission, $10.45; other objects, $31. Total General, $481.80. Total appropriation for all purposes, $4,317.96.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,108.61; alms at the Holy Communion, $80; offerings at other Church services, $425; Sunday-school, $148.90; Woman's Auxiliary, $281.45; insurance and loss by fire, church building, $574; Parish society, $700. Total, $4,317.96.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and church building, $14,000; of rectory, $1,500; cash and notes for building purposes, $2,500. Total, $18,000. Rector's salary, $1,500.

Trinity Church, New Lisbon—Rev. H. J. Broadwell, Rector; M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden; Daniel Wells, Junior Warden; Daniel Wells, Clerk of Vestry; M. N. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Families, 22; Souls, 91. Communicants—Total, 29; present number, 27. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 34; other days, 14; total, 48. Holy Communions—In public, 5; average attendance, 17. Sunday-schools—Male, 1; female, 4; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 9; total scholars, 27; number times catechised, 5; average number of children attending Church services, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6.

General—Foreign missions, $13.50. Total appropriations for all purposes, $19.50.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $7.90.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000. Rector's salary, $700.

NOTE.—This report covers only the time of my Rectorship in this parish, viz., from January 1, 1889, the time I took charge of the parish.

Rev. H. J. BROADWELL.

St. Paul's Church, Norwalk—Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector; Eli Peters, Senior Warden; D. D. Benedict, Junior Warden; Henry S. Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry; H. W. Owen, Treasurer.

Families, 95; Souls, 450. Baptisms—Infant, 11; adult, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 185; added, new, 15; added by transfer, 2; total, 202; loss by removal, 5; loss by death, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 8; present number, 194. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 158; other days, 45; total, 203. Holy Communions—In public, 17; average attendance, 70; in private, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 3; female, 9; male scholars, 50; female scholars, 52; total scholars, 102; total number in schools, 114; number times catechised, 20; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $145.07; for the Sunday-school, $120; repairs and improvements, $289.16; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,102.85. Total Parochial, $2,657.08.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $155.34; Diocesan missions, $146.40; Diocesan Education committee, $57.78; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $11.15; for churches within the Diocese, $60. Total Diocesan, $430.67.

General—Domestic missions, $58.88; Foreign missions, $78.45; Woman's Auxiliary, $125; Seamen's missions, $29.25; American Church Building fund, $10.75. Total General, $302.33. Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,390.08.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

From offerings at the Holy Communion, $227; offerings at other Church services, $508.52; Sunday-school, $74.13; subscriptions and donations, $277.19; all other sources, $257.19; from Platt Benedict estate, $288.91.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

The church, chapel and rectory are in good condition, also the [illegible] left by Mr. Platt Benedict.

Rector's salary $1,383.75.

NOTE.—Services have been held at St. Luke's Church, Milan, every Sunday afternoon, and twice a week during Lent. The church building has been beautified. A small class is ready for Confirmation. Appropriations for all purposes, $[illegible]. We have here 21 communicants. Week-day services have also been held at [illegible]. Confirmations 12. Confirmations at Milan, 2.

C. S. AVES.

St. James' Church, Painesville—Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rector; C. P. Adams, Senior Warden; Henry P. Sanford, Junior Warden; F. J. Jerome, Clerk of Vestry; Seelye R. King, Treasurer.

Families [illegible]. Souls 450. Baptisms—Infant, 15; adult, 8; total, 23. Confirmations—Male, 7; female, 11; total, 18. Communicants—Present number 170. Marriages, 10. Burials, 26. Public Services—On Sundays 98; other days, 80; total, 178. Holy Communions—In parish, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 70; number times catechised, 26; average number of scholars attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parish—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $26; for the Sunday-school, $83; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,984.-23. Total Parochial, $3,093.23.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $143; Diocesan missions, $26.77; Church Widows and Orphans' society, $17.07; General Missionary, $[illegible]. Total Diocesan, $[illegible].

General—Domestic missions, $29.68; church in Virginia, $8. Total General, $37.68. Total appropriations for all purposes, $3,[illegible].

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $26; offerings at other Church services, $144.52; Sunday-school, $26.66; subscriptions and donations, $1,844.32; all other sources, $238.52; Ladies' society, $400. Total, $2,680.02.

Present indebtedness, $2,698.04.

Bethel, Peninsula—Rev. James A. Brown, Rector; Fred Wood, Senior Warden; F. Wood, Clerk of Vestry; F. Wood, Treasurer.

Families, 8; Souls, 13. Communicants, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 24; other days, 2; total, 26; Holy Communions—In public, 5; average attendance, 6. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 6; male, 1; female, 5; male scholars, 10; female scholars, 20; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $7.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $22.60; Sunday-school, $25; subscriptions and donations, $80; all other sources, $200. Total, $327.60.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $200; of church buildings (including chapel), $800. Total, $1,000. Rector's salary, $300.

Grace Church, Ravenna—Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector; A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden; John H. Jones, Junior Warden; F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry; F. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 42; Souls, 150. Baptisms—Adults, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 72; added by transfer, 1; total, 73; loss by removal, 3; total loss, 3; present number, 70; male, 11; female, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; other days, 26; total, 126. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $4.32; Rector's salary, $600; sexton's salary, $60; gas and coal, $29.73; Sunday-school expenses, $39.50. Total Parochial, $733.55.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $14; Diocesan missions, $20.06; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $3.28; Florida fever sufferers, $3. Total Diocesan, $37.34.

General—Foreign missions, $5; Deaf-mute, $1.85. Total General, $6.85. Total appropriation for all purposes, $777.74.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $113.93; subscriptions and donations, $661.96.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $6,500. Rector's salary, $600.

NOTE.—I resigned as Rector of Grace Church, Ravenna, on the first of April.

WM. LUCAS.

Church of Our Saviour, Salem—Rev. Ephraim Watt, Rector; Prof. G. C. S. Southworth, Senior Warden; John P. Hogan, Junior Warden; Robert Curtis, Clerk of Vestry; T. H. Bakewell, Treasurer.

Families, 46. Souls, 170. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 7; total, 11. Communicants, 36; added by transfer, 3; total, 39; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 37; male, 12; female, 25. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; other days, 79; total, 181. Holy Communions—In public, 14; average attendance, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 6; male, 4; female, 2. male scholars, 20; female scholars, 20; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 46; number times catechised, 10; average number of children attending Church services, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $55; other expenses, including all salaries, $1,400. Total Parochial, $1,455.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $14.04. Total Diocesan, $14.04.

General—Woman's Auxiliary, $25. Total General, $25.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $52; offerings at other Church services—not known; Sunday-school, $40; subscriptions and donations, $1,000; all other sources, $363. Total, $1,455.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $700; of church buildings (including chapel), $500. Total, $1,200. Rector's salary, $1,200.

Grace Church, St. John's and St. Luke's Chapels, Sandusky—Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector; Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, Assistant; Hon. John H. Hudson, Senior Warden; J. O. Moss, Junior Warden; W. P. Chapman, Clerk of Vestry; John H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 322; Souls, 1,157. Baptisms—Infant, 24; adult, 16; total, 40. Confirmations, 56. Communicants—Last reported, 370; added, new, 56; by transfer, 3; total, 429; loss by removal, 8; by death, 10; total loss, 18; present number, 411. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 157; other days, 96; total, 253. Holy Communions—In public, 35; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 61; total scholars, 700; total number in schools, 761; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $178.91; for the Sunday-school, self-supporting; repairs and improvements, $350; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,500; offerings and donations, $12,074.66; bequest, $500; from Sunday-school, $68.14; Woman's Guild, $431.25. Total Parochial, $16,102.96.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $418; Diocesan missions, $121.46; Disabled Clergy fund, $48.86; Church at Alliance, $51.97; Northwestern Convocation, $38.83. Total Diocesan, $679.12.

General—Home Missions for Colored People, $12.05; Indian missions, $20.44; Foreign missions, $44.36; Woman's Auxiliary, $368.42; Education for the Ministry, $14.86; Bishop of Nebraska, $32.19; Jewish missions, $27.24; yellow fever sufferers, $29.16; American Church Building fund, $19.69. Total General, $568.41. Total appropriation for all purposes, $17,350.49.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,500; alms at the Holy Communion, $178.91; offerings at other Church services, $12,953.77; Sunday-school, $68.14; subscriptions and donations, $500; all other sources, $350; Woman's Auxiliary, $368.42; Woman's Guild, $431.25. Total, $17,350.49.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church properties, $70,000. Rector's salary, $1,800; assistants' salaries, $800.

Calvary Church, Sandusky—Rev. Fred. W. Raikes, Rector; J. A. Barker, Senior Warden; C. H. Rhonehouse, Junior Warden; C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry; J. A. Barker, Treasurer.

Families, 58; Souls, 256. Baptisms—Infant, 13; adult, 2; total, 15. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 150; added, new, 10; added by transfer, 2; total, 162; loss by removal, 1; doubtful, 9; not to be found, 60; total loss, 70; present number, 92; male, 17; female, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 27; other days, 24; total, 51. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 28. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 4; female, 13; total scholars, 176; total number in schools, 193; number times catechised, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $5.15; for the Sunday-school, $99.53; payment of debts, $77.49; other expenses (including all salaries), $392.61; for Church Hymnal, by Knights of the White Cross, $9; for new chancel lamps, by the Squires, $7.16. Total Parochial, $590.94.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $52; Diocesan missions, $5; Cadet fund (by Knights of the White Cross), $5. Total Diocesan, $62. Total appropriation for all purposes, $652.94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $5.15; offerings at other Church services, $129.76; Sunday-school ($25 donation included), $99.53; subscriptions and donations, $229.68; all other sources, $167.66; Knights of the White Cross, $14; The Young Squires, $7.16. Total, $652.94.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,500; of rectory, $1,000; of all other church property, $300. Rector's salary by parish, $400; Rector's salary by Grace Church and friends, $500. Total, $900.

NOTE.—This report includes official acts performed by the former Rector, Rev. B. W. Daughertv, viz.: 4 infant baptisms, 5 confirmations and 4 burials; other burials are recorded in Grace Church register, as well as other facts, which will be embraced in that report. The financial statement is for the Church year. The present Rector took charge of the parish January 20, A.D 1889, and is responsible for the change made in the report of families and communicants. After diligent search and careful inquiries he can only find the number as herein stated. The communicants' list is really larger than ought to be reported, only about 65 of the 92 being actually in good standing.

REV. F. W. RAIKES,
Rector Calvary Church, Sandusky, Ohio.

St. Paul's Church, Steubenville—Rev. R. W. Grange, Rector; James Means, Senior Warden; William J. Archer, Junior Warden; Harry L. Dotey, Clerk of Vestry; George A. Maxwell, Treasurer.

Families, 145. Baptisms—Infant, 22; adult, 3; total, 25. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 17; total, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 240; added, new, 20; added by transfer, 1; total, 261; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 5; total loss, 15; present number, 246. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; other days, 71; total, 169. Holy Communions—In public, 22; average attendance, 48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $73.94; for the Sunday-school, $30; repairs and improvements, $42; payment of debts, $1,250; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,775.14. Total Parochial, $4,171.08.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $183; Diocesan missions, $50; Diocesan Education committee, $20; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $13. Total Diocesan, $266.

General—Indian missions, $100; Foreign missions, $15; Woman's Auxiliary, $146.07; Church Mission to the Jews, $5.40; Bible society, $27.52. Total General, $293.99. Total appropriation for all purposes, $4,731.07.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

[illegible] Holy Communion, $48.94; offerings at other Church services, $214.33; Sunday-school, $130; all other sources, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Trinity Church, Tilton—Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector; A. B. Sams, Ph.D., Senior Warden; Franklin Harwood, Junior Warden; A. B. Sams, Ph.D., Clerk of Vestry; Franklin Harwood, Treasurer.

Families, 71. Souls, [illegible]. Baptisms—Infant, 10; adult, 3; total, 13. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 9; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 86; added, new, 13; added by transfer, 5; restored, [illegible]; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 2; total loss by present number, 116; male, 29; female, 76. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; other days, 100; total, [illegible]. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, [illegible]. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 31; female scholars, 50; total scholars, 81; total number in schools, 93; number times catechised, 12; average number of children meeting Church services, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $50; repairs and improvements, $61; [illegible] of debts, $60; other expenses (including all salaries), $[illegible]. Total Parochial, $3,266.33.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $77; Diocesan missions, $16.37; Diocesan [illegible] and religious society, $6.71. Total Diocesan, $80.08.

General—Domestic missions, $11.65; Jewish missions, $2.50; Foreign missions, $13. Total General, $29.15. Total appropriations for all purposes, $[illegible].

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $51.09; offerings at other Church services, $[illegible]; Sunday-school, $73; subscriptions and donations, $[illegible]; all other sources, $[illegible]. $1,468.99. Total, $3,370.58.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $15,000. Rector's salary, $1,300.

Trinity Church, Toledo—Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Rector; Rev. Huber E. Jephson, Assistant; F. B. Swayne, Senior Warden; William S. Daly, Junior Warden; William S. Daly, Clerk of Vestry; Charles F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 385; Souls, 1,550. Baptisms—infant, 83; adult, 43; total, 126. Confirmations—Male, 52; female, 79; total, 131. Communicants—Last reported, 480; present number, 581. Marriages, 9. Burials, 27. Public Services—On Sundays, 238; other days, 198; total, 436. Holy Communions—In public, 55; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 93; total scholars, 610; total number in schools, 703; number times catechised, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $762.29; for the Sunday-school, $270.15; repairs and improvements, $1,032.82; other expenses (including all salaries), $7,977.87; Calvary Church, $416.60; lot for St. Paul's chapel, $3,000. Total Parochial, $13,479.73.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $526; Diocesan missions, $294.70; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $111.25; young man at Gambier, $40; Deaf-mutes, $61.26; Convocation work, $150. Total Diocesan, $1,183.21.

General—Domestic missions, $32.43; Foreign missions, $68.87; Woman's Auxiliary, two years, $699.50; yellow fever sufferers, $73.87; mission to Jews, $34.26. Total General, $908.93. Total appropriation for all purposes, $15,571.87.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $6,154.75; alms at the Holy Communion, $265.29; offerings at other Church services, $2,892.34; Sunday-school, $270.15; subscriptions and donations, $3,495; all other sources, $2,494.34. Total, $15,571.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church buildings (including chapel), $115,000; of all other church property, $10,000. Total, $125,000. Rector's salary, $3,800; assistants' salaries, $1,200.

NOTE.—Included in above report are statistics of East Side chapel as follows: Baptisms, 64; confirmations, 46; communicants, 78.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Toledo—Rev. Belno A. Brown, M.D., Rector; George McMullen, Senior Warden; William Bendall, Junior Warden; Dr. George Thorne, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 21; adult, 10; total, 31. Communicants—Total, 85; present number, 85. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 6; total scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Total Parochial, $1,231.99.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $4.50; Diocesan missions, $3. Total Diocesan, $7.50. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,239.49.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents (pledges), $499.25; offerings at Church services, $283.19; Sunday-school, $54.75; donations, $185.34; all other sources, $95.81; Ladies' aid, $121.15. Total, $1,239.49.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $7,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $1,500. Total, $13,500.

Grace Church, Toledo—Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Rector; G. C. Pepper, Senior Warden; J. E. Heath, Junior Warden; J. E. Heath, Clerk of Vestry; S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 53; Souls, 200. Baptisms—Infant, 50; adult, 9; total, 59. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 141; added, new, 18; total, 159; loss by removal, 19; loss by death, 1; total loss, 20; present number, 139. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Public Services—On Sundays, 162; other days, 140; total, 302. Holy Communions—In public, 101; average attendance, 50; in private, 6. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 14; male, 4; female, 10; male scholars, 74; female scholars, 69; total scholars, 143; total number in schools, 157; number times catechised, 104; average number of children attending Church services, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $23.86; for the Sunday-school, $69.07; repairs and improvements, $670.75; other expenses (including all salaries), $727.26. Total Parochial, $1,490.94.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $20; Diocesan missions, $29.29; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $10.08; Disabled Clergy fund, $12. Total Diocesan, $71.37.

General—Domestic missions, $14.64; Foreign missions, $14.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $10; yellow fever sufferers, $7.92. Total General, $47.20. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,609.41.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $23.86; offerings at other Church services, $893.29; Sunday-school, $71.71; subscriptions and donations, $444.87; all other sources, $175.68. Total, $1,609.41.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church property, $8,000. Rector's salary, $800.

Calvary Church, Toledo—Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector; George B. Gleason, Senior Warden; Edwin Morgan, Junior Warden; William Egelton, Clerk of Vestry; Charles Anderson, Treasurer.

Families, 50; Souls, 150. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 60; added, new, 2; by transfer, 3; restored, 23; total, 85; loss by death, 3; total loss, 3; present number, 82; male, 10; female, 72. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communions—In public, 16; average attendance, 35; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 4; female, 7; male scholars, 47; female scholars, 58; total scholars, 105; total number in schools, 116; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $2.85; for the Sunday-school, $39.47; repairs and improvements, $76; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,151.32. Total Parochial, $1,269.64.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $28; Sunday-school Cadet fund, $10.25. Total Diocesan, $38.25.

General—Home Missions for Colored People, $1.79; Indian missions, $1.78; Foreign missions, $4.19; Centennial offering, Sunday-school, $20.50; for Jews, Good Friday collection, $1.85; Florida yellow fever sufferers (to Bishop Weed), $33. Total General, $63.11. Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,371.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $35; offerings at other Church services, $170.70; Sunday-school, $43.99; subscriptions and donations, $1,121.31. Total, $1,371.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of all other church property, $500. Total, $5,500. Rector's salary, $1,000.

Christ Church, Warren—Rev. C. W. Hollister, Rector; E. A. Smith, Senior Warden; G. K. Ross, Junior Warden; E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry; H. A. Sherwood, M.D., Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 5; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 92; added by transfer, 2; loss by removal, 3; loss by death, 6; total loss, 9; present number, 85. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; other days, 73; total, 186. Holy Communions—In public, 20; average attendance, 40; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 103; total number in schools, 115.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $34.24; for the Sunday-school, $21.38; repairs and improvements, payment of debts, other expenses (including all salaries), $2,170.93; for Organ fund, $224.52; for Sunday-school, $127.63; for Ladies' Sewing society, $252.08. Total Parochial, $2,830.78.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $80; Diocesan missions, $25.60; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $16.90; Disabled Clergy fund, $16.45; increase of Episcopal fund, $16.75. Total Diocesan, $115.70.

General—Domestic missions, $14.55; Home Missions for Colored

People, $7.45; Indian missions, $8.95; Foreign Missions, $18.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $87.18; New York Bible and Prayer-Book society, $8.60; American Church Building fund, $12.60; Mission to Jews, $3.59. Total General, $161.12. Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,107.60.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Guild, $20; alms at the Holy Communion, $29.03; offerings at other Church services, $113.37; Sunday-school, $114.02; subscriptions and donations, $2,250.93; all other sources, $152.38; Ladies' Sewing society, $296.82; systematic offerings, $131.05. Total, $3,107.60.

Ascension Church, Wellsville—Rev. Edmund Burke, Rector.

Families, 27; Souls, 90. Communicants—Last reported, 70; added by transfer, 2; present number, 41; male, 11; female, 30. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 9; total, 61. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 20; in private, 4; total, 16. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 3; female, 7; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 24; total scholars, 44; total number in schools, 54.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $60.17; other expenses (including all salaries), $355.41. Total Parochial, $415.58.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $23; Diocesan missions, $2. Total Diocesan, $25. Total appropriation for all purposes, $440.58.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $24.80; subscriptions and donations, $249.67; all other sources, $168.94. Total, $443.41.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,500; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $6,500. Rector's salary, $300.

Grace Church, Willoughby—Rev. Leigh C. Morgan, Missionary; Samuel W. Smart, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 27; total, 27; present number, 27: male, 3; female, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 43: other days, 35; total, 78. Holy Communions—In public, 13: average attendance, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 3; female, 3; male scholars, 6; female scholars, 12; total scholars, 18: total number in schools, 21; number times catechised, 1: average number of children attending Church services, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $13; repairs and improvements, $6; other expenses (including all salaries), $562.86. Total Parochial, $581.86.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $9: Diocesan missions, $1. Total Diocesan, $10. Total appropriation for all purposes, $591.86.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $15; Sunday-school, $13; subscriptions and donations, $563.86. Total, $591.86.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000: of all other church property, $3,000. Total, $4,000.

St. James' Church, Wooster—Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Rector; A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden; George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden; J. B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry; George J. Schwartz, Treasurer.

Families, 45; Souls, 130. Baptisms—Infant, 2; total, 2. Confirmations—Female, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 71; added, new, 2; restored, 1; total, 74; loss by removal, 10; loss by death, 1; otherwise, 5; total loss, 16; present number, 58; male, 16; female, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; other days, 36; total, 133. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 33. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 14; male, 5; female, 9; male scholars, 27; female scholars, 75; total scholars, 102; total number in schools, 116; number times catechised, 20; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $4; for the

Sunday-school, $118.92; repairs and improvements, $431.80; payment of debts, $79.17; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,215.89; Prayer-books, $5.50; on account of new pipe organ, $775. Total Parochial, $2,630.28.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $35; Diocesan missions, $12; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $4.50; Trinity Church, Alliance, $6. Total Diocesan, $57.50.

General—Domestic missions, $12; Foreign missions, $11.50; Woman's Auxiliary—two or three boxes to missions, value unknown; Missions—General Sunday-school Lenten offering, $24.14; yellow fever sufferers, $8; Church Building Fund commission, $3.30. Total General, $58.94. Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,746.72.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Missionary collectors, $35.50; alms at Holy Communion, $174.45. offerings at other Church services, $94.06; Sunday-school, $79.06; subscriptions and donations, $1,103.10; rents, $18.75; St. James' Guild, two years' work; $1,034.90; The Tucker Sewing society, $80. Total, $2,619.82.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $7,500; of rectory, $4,000. Total, $13,000. Rector's salary, $700.

St. John's Church, Youngstown—Edwin S. Hoffman, Assistant; J. M. Reno, Senior Warden; James Rudge, Junior Warden; George A. Coe, Clerk of Vestry; J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 190; Souls, 900. Baptisms—Infant, 38; adult, 19; total, 57. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 305; added, new, 15; total, 320; total loss, 70; present number, 250; male, 102; female, 148. Marriages, 31. Burials, 41. Public Services—On Sundays, 175; other days, 175; total, 350. Holy Communions—In public, about 50; in private, 15. Sunday-schools (3)—Officers and teachers, 41; male, 7; female, 34; total scholars, 450; total number in schools, 491; number times catechised, 36; average number of children attending Church services, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For parish mission work, $169.44; for the Sunday-

school, $401.89; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,064.04. Total Parochial, $3,635.37.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $252; Diocesan missions, $55.62; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $34.93; for Church at Tiffin, $16. Total Diocesan, $358.55.

General—Domestic missions, $58.25; Home Missions for Colored People, $25; Foreign missions, $50.77; Church Building fund, $7.69; yellow fever sufferers, $39.50; for work among the Jews, $10.72; for work among Deaf-mutes, $16.68; mite-chest offerings and Lenten offerings, divided among Indians and other missions, $88.37. Total General, $296.98. Total appropriation for all purposes, $4,290.90.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Free seats, offerings, $2,483.92; alms at the Holy Communion,—;* special offerings at other Church services, $431.24; Sunday-school, $327.17; subscriptions and donations, $1,048.57. Total, $4,290.90.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lots, $10,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $12,000; of rectory, $3,000. Total, $25,000. Rector's salary, $1,500; assistants' salaries, $1,000.

NOTE.—This report was received too late for appearance in proper place.

Emmanuel Church, Cleveland—Rev. Lewis Burton, D.D., Provisional Rector; Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector-Elect; Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden; George D. Walker, Junior Warden; W. R. Drake, Clerk of Vestry; Cyrus T. Stanley, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Total, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 209; of which number there had removed or withdrawn from the parish previous to Easter, 1888 (many of whom are known to have become members of other parishes), 45; leaving communicants of record, members of the parish Easter, 1888, 164; added, new, during year, by transfer, 2; total, 166; loss during year, by transfer or dismissed at large, 14; removal and withdrawal from the parish, 79; total loss, 93 (of which number Rev. Dr. Noakes reports 57 as being

*Cannot give this item, owing to there being no report from our former Rector, Rev. F. B. Avery. Should estimate it at at least $140, which was expended for the poor of the parish.

transferred to the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Epiphany). Leaving members of the parish appearing on records of parish as communicants Easter, 1889, 73. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $6,000; of church buildings, $4,000; of rectory, $6,000; of all other church property, organ, etc., $1,800. Total, $17,800. Rector's salary, $1,800.

NOTE.—The records are ambiguous and confusing; the above figures are based on best information obtainable.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Pew rents	$ 1,739 62
General offerings previous to February 26, 1889, 47 Sundays, average $8.21	385 81
General offerings February 26 to April 14, 7 Sundays, average $17.34	121 36
Easter offerings	157 57
Convention fund	2 00
Steamboat Excursion	71 15
Sunday-school funds appropriated to General fund previous to January 27	8 52
Organ fund contribution	30 00
Thanksgiving contribution for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	8 34
Christmas offerings for Sunday-school	12 68
Lenten Sunday-school Mite-box offerings for missions	30 76
Good Friday offerings for Jewish missions	2 67
Total Revenue	$ 2,570 48
Organ fund raised previous year	430 00
Raised by loan	10,940 00
Total Receipts	$13,940 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rector's salary	$1,839 85
Expense account (choir, etc.)	757 39
Convention fund	48 50
Repairs	107 86
Insurance	88 86
Paid loans and interest	538 95
Organ	1,600 00

Rectory purchased of Rev. Dr. Noakes	$7,500 00
Paid Rev. Dr. Noakes in settlement of claim made for King contribution	1,265 00
Sunday-school	12 68
Missions	33 43
Widows' and Orphans' funds	8 34
Total Disbursements	$13,800 86
Cash in treasury ($139.62)	139 62
	$13,940 48

NOTE.—The parish has no records of Sunday-school previous to January 27.

MISSION STATIONS.

Trinity Church, Alliance—Rev. George Bosley, Rector.

Families, 25; Souls, 100. Baptisms—Adult, 1. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 24; added, new, 8; added by transfer, 5; total, 37; loss by removal, 6; total loss, 6; present number, 31; male, 14; female, 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 5; total, 109. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 13; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 2; female, 2; male scholars, 13; female, 17; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 34; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $12.30; for the Sunday-school, $5; other expenses (including all salaries), $450.25. Total Parochial, $467.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $9. Total Diocesan, $9. Total appropriation for all purposes, $476.55.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $21.44; offerings at other Church services, $50; subscriptions and donations, $405.11. Total, $476.55.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,700; of church buildings, $1,500; of all other church property, $150.

Trinity Church, Bellefontaine—Rev. J. F. Parke, Rector; A. Wissler, Senior Warden; William Coleman, Junior Warden; A. H. Logan, Clerk of Vestry; J. M. Lawrence, Treasurer.

Families, 31; Souls, 60. Communicants—Last reported, 33; total, 33; present number, 33; male, 12; female, 21. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 59; other days, 8; total, 67. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 6; female, 5; male scholars, 22; female scholars, 29; total scholars, 51; total number in schools, 62; number times catechised, 6; average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $10; for the Sunday-school, $59.78; repairs and improvements, $134.38; payment of debts, $105.75; other expenses (including all salaries), $469.39; $40. Total Parochial, $819.30.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $3; Diocesan missions, $13.12. Total Diocesan, $16.12.

General—Foreign missions, from Sunday-school, $10.04; American Church Building fund, $1.90. Total General, $11.94. Total appropriation for all purposes, $847.36.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $166.34; Sunday-school, $69.82; subscriptions and donations, $327.57; all other sources, $283.63. Total, $847.36.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,000; of all other church property, $500. Total, $3,000. Rector's salary, $400.

Grace Mission, Clyde—Rev. Moses Hamilton, Rector; F. M. Ginn, Clerk of Vestry; Ralph Chapin, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 50. Baptisms—Infant, 3; adult, 4; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 24; total, 24; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 23; male, 1; female, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; other days, 1: total, 61. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 16. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; total scholars, 45; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $10; payment of debts, $100. Total Parochial, $110.

Diocesan—Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $3. Total Diocesan, $3.

General—American Church Mission society, $5. Total General, $5. Total appropriation for all purposes, $118.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $700; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,800. Total, $3,500.

Grace Church Mission, Defiance—Rev. George S. May, Rector; J. J. Greene, Senior Warden; Charles Seymour, Junior Warden; J. J. Jarvis, Clerk of Vestry; C. J. Chenevert, Treasurer.

Families, 80; Souls, 300. Baptisms—Infant, 13; adult, 12; total, 25. Confirmations—Male, 15; female, 22; total, 37. Communicants—Last reported, 117; added, new, 37; added by transfer, 2; total, 156; loss by death, 2; otherwise, 4; total loss, 6; present number, 150; male, 42; female, 108. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 30; total, 134. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 50. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 60; total number in schools, 72; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish work, $30.74; payment

of debts, $640; other expenses (including all salaries), $838. Total Parochial, $1,508.74.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $17; Diocesan missions, $21.48; Disabled Clergy fund, $10.64. Total Diocesan, $49.12. Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,557.86.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $175; Sunday-school, $83.83; subscriptions and donations, $1,150; all other sources, $149.03. Total, $1,557.86.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings, $5,000; of rectory, $5,000. Total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $700.

St. Barnabas' Mission, Dennison—J. de Bevers Kaye in charge; John L. Carnahan, Senior Warden; George M. Wyne, Junior Warden; James A. Teaff, Clerk of Vestry; James B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 28; Souls, 140. Communicants—Last reported, 38; total, 38; present number, 38; male, 18; female, 20. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 78; other days, 6; total, 84. Holy Communions—In public, 1; average attendance, 17. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 2; female, 2; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 20; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 44; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $17.47; repairs and improvements, $29.41; payment of debts, $85.83; other expenses (including all salaries), $164.85. Total Parochial, $297.56.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $1; offerings at other Church services, $36.85; Sunday-school, $19.49; subscriptions and donations, $71.75; all other sources, $131.25. Total, $269.34.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $600; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,200; of rectory, $1,800. Total, $4,600. Rector's salary, $300.

NOTE.—Everything clear of all incumbrances.

Trinity Mission, Findlay—Judge Geo. Myers, Senior Warden; John A. Scott, Junior Warden; Hon. Wilson Vance, Clerk of Vestry; Wilson J. Edwards, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 3; total, 4. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Communicants, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 40; other days, 30; total, 70. Holy Communions—In public, 25; average attendance, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $10; repairs and improvements, $2,500; payment of debts, $20; other expenses (including all salaries), $40. Total Parochial, $2,570.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $5; Diocesan missions, $30. Total Diocesan, $35. Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,605.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $30; subscriptions and donations, $2,180; all other sources, $395. Total, $2,605.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,200; of church buildings (including chapel), $4,000.

NOTE.—This mission has been served by the General Missionary in connection with his other work. The new church is to be completed in July. The following donors have generously contributed toward this work: Bishop Bedell, $1,000; Judge W. J. Boardman, $50; Mrs. Mary Bradford, $30. The town has grown to about 25,000 people.

Trinity Mission, Fostoria—Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector; Harold Morse, Lay Assistant; George L. Hoege, M.D., W. S. Brady, Missionary Committee.

Families, 25; Souls, 75. Baptisms—Infant, 11; adult, 2; total, 13. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 10; total, 13. Communicants—(new mission). Public Services—On Sundays, 25; other days, 50. Holy Communions—In public, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 3; female, 5; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Other expenses (including all salaries), $480. Total Parochial, $480.

General—Domestic missions, $6; Foreign missions, $6. Total General, $12. Total appropriation for all purposes, $492.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $25; subscriptions and donations, $480; all other sources, Guild, $150. Total, $655. Lay Assistants' salaries, $600.

Grace Church, Galion—Rev. William M. Brown, Rector.

Families, 22: Souls, 66. Baptisms—Infant, 1; total, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 44; added by transfer, 1; total, 45; loss by removal, 2; otherwise, 7; total loss, 9; present number, 36; male, 7; female, 29. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; other days, 56; total, 106. Holy Communions—In public, 19; average attendance, 10; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 1; female, 6; male scholars, 13; female scholars, 32; total scholars, 45; number times catechised, 10; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $66; payment of debts, $113.32; other expenses, $58.60; salaries, $420. Total Parochial, $657.92.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $9; Diocesan missions, $7.92; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $4. Total Diocesan, $20.92.

General—Domestic missions, $5; Home Missions for Colored People, $1.68; Foreign missions, $17.19; education for the ministry, $23; Deaf-mutes, $10; Miss Scott fund, $17.53; Church Building society, $22; sundries, $2.08. Total General, $98.48. Total appropriation for all purposes, $777.32.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $72.26; subscriptions and donations, $719.17. Total, $791.43.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $670.

Supplemental Report of services held by the Rector of Grace Church, Galion, within the year: Crestline, 5; Upper Sandusky, 12; Shelby, 10; Mt. Gilead, 6; Bucyrus, 4; Marysville, 2; Edison, 1; Cardington, 1. Total, 41.

Grace Memorial Church, Harbor—Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector; H. E. Prindle, Trustee; William Rennick, Trustee; Edward Seymour, Clerk; William Rennick, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infant, 18; adult, 2; total, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 37; total, 37; present number, 37. Marriages, 10. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 30; total, 134. Holy Communions—In public, 14; average attendance, 15. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 1; female, 3; male scholars, 26; female scholars, 28; total scholars, 54; total number in schools, 58; number times catechised, 6; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $45.64; other expenses (including all salaries), $370.42; current expenses, $38.79; Orphans' Home, Ashtabula, $2.58. Total Parochial, $457.43.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $2; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $2.71. Total Diocesan, $4.71.

General—Domestic missions, $11.75; Foreign missions, $11.75. Total General, $23.50. Total appropriation for all purposes, $485.64.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $10.81; offerings at other Church services, $107.15; Sunday-school, $55.16; subscriptions and donations, $224.52; Ladies' society, $88. Total, $485.64.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,300; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,400. Total, $2,700. Rector's salary, $400.

St. Paul's Church, Kenton—Rev. J. H. Parke, Rector; T. J. Cantwell, Senior Warden; Gen. J. S. Robinson, Junior Warden; D. Calhoun, Clerk of Vestry; H. M. Shingle, Treasurer.

Families, 18; Souls, 51. Baptisms—Infant, 2; adult, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 27; total, 27; loss by removal, 5; total loss, 5; present number, 22; male, 6; female, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 27; other days,

25; total, 52. Holy Communions—In public, 8; average attendance, 12. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 33; total scholars, 51; total number in schools, 59; number times catechised, 3; average number of children attending Church services, 9.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $31.50; repairs and improvements, $6,700; other expenses (including all salaries), $380. Total Parochial, $7,111.50.

General—Foreign missions, Sunday-school, $2.50. Total General, $2.50. Total appropriation for all purposes, $7,114.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $35; Sunday-school, $34; subscriptions and donations, $5,045; all other sources, mortgages, $2,000. Total, $7,114.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $9,500. Rector's salary, $350.

St. John's Church, Madison—Mr. Keener, Treasurer.

Families, 3. Communicants—Present number, 6.

NOTE.—This parish has been cared for by the Rector of Painesville. They also worship at Unionville.

Advent Church, Niles—M. E. Rose, Senior Warden; Benjamin Mosely, Junior Warden.

Families, 40. Communicants—Present number, 30. Burials, 1. Public Services, 20. Sunday-schools—Total number in schools, 50; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $30; repairs and improvements, $300; other expenses (including all salaries), $40. Total Parochial, $370.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $300; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,000. Rector's salary, $200.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Calling the names of members.
(2.) Reading and approving the minutes.
(3.) Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
(4.) Election, by ballot, of—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
ii. Missionary Committee.
iii. Education Committee.
iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
vi. One Trustee of Diocese.

(5.) Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees.
(6.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.
(7.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
(8.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
(9.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee, on the same.
(10.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
(11.) Report of Committee on Canons.
(12.) Report of the Standing Committee on Missions and Education.
(13.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
(14.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
(15.) Report of Bethel Church (Peninsula) Fund.
(16.) Report of Treasurer of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(17.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
(18.) Report of Committee on Next Convention.
(19.) The disposal of the unfinished business, if any, of previous day.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat,

and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered, with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the

Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE 1.

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE 2.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the third Wednesday in May, in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a previous Convention. But in case an epidemic disease shall prevail at the place appointed, or other like cause shall render it obviously expedient, the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall appoint some other place, and send special notice of the same to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese at least three weeks before the time of meeting. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum; provided that in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble constitute a quorum; but, in the absence of the Bishop, if he be within the bounds of the Diocese, unless he shall have signified his desire to the contrary, such quorum shall adjourn to the next day, when, if the absence of the Bishop continue, the business of the Convention shall proceed.

ARTICLE 3.

Any parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

ARTICLE 4.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and every minister of this Diocese canonically resident and in charge of a congregation in union with this Convention, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any incorporated seminary of learning, shall be members of this Convention, provided that they can show that they have been at least six months in the Diocese, as above required; provided also that no Clergyman who has been a member of this Convention shall lose his seat therein by reason of age or of bodily infirmities disqualifying him for his previous position. Every regularly organized parish in canonical union with this Church shall send to the Convention one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three; every such parish having, under one Vestry, in addition to its principal Church, a Chapel, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one additional Lay Delegate for every such Chapel; and every Mission Station in the Diocese, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one Delegate to the Convention. No person under Ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention.

ARTICLE 5.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, when he may judge it important to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the continued absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for six months, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, and shall do so, if applied to for the purpose by any five Presbyters or Vestries of the Diocese.

ARTICLE 6.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention, and shall open or cause it to be opened with prayer. If there be no Bishop present, the Convention shall be called to order by the Secretary, and shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE 7.

There shall be: 1. A Secretary of the Diocese, to record the proceedings of the Convention, and perform such other duties as may be required, to be elected annually. 2. A Treasurer for the collection and disbursement of funds for current expenses, to be elected each year. 3. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese,

to hold their office five years, who shall be a body corporate to receive and hold in trust, invest, change investment, and care for all the permanent funds of the Diocese. 4. An Ecclesiastical Court of five Presbyters, for the trial of offences and the settling of differences, to be elected for the term of three years. 5. A Standing Committee of three Presbyters and three Laymen, to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority if the Diocese be vacant or the Bishop unable to act, to be elected annually. 6. A Registrar of the Diocese, for the preservation of Documents, to hold his office three years, and until a successor be chosen. All the aforesaid officers to hold their offices till successors are chosen.

ARTICLE 8.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members. When a vote by orders is called for, the Delegates of each congregation shall be entitled to one vote only; and a concurrent majority of the votes of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE 9.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE 10.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and if approved, shall lie over till the next Annual Convention, and if then approved by two-thirds of the two orders voting separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

§ i. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

§ ii. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the fourth article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry from among the male communicants of the parish to be represented; which Delegates shall exhibit to the Convention a certificate, signed by the Rector or Clergyman

in charge, or an officer of the parish, as follows: "This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of —— Parish, held on the — day of ——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the — day of ——, in the year of our Lord —; and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the parishes of the times and places of all stated and Special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers relative and belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Wardens of each parish of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and examined by a Committee of the same. In case of a vacancy the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

§ i. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who, in addition to the duties specified in the Constitution, shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for disabled Clergy, and for the support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

§ ii. At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, be filled for unexpired terms.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property as in Article 7 of the Constitution, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

§ iv. The Board of Trustees of the Diocese shall be convened by the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall preside in the meetings of the Board; but in his absence the Board shall provide its convener and presiding officer.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, Section i., of the Digest of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings, a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers, which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention shall elect, at the regular Annual Meeting next preceding the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clergymen, who shall be Presbyters entitled to seats in the Diocesan Convention, and residents in the Diocese, and four Laymen residents in the Diocese, who shall be in good standing as communicants in the same, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The same course shall also be lawful at any other Convention of the Diocese, should a call for a special meeting of the General Convention, or other circumstances, render a special election of Deputies necessary or desirable. Deputies duly elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. And it shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, on some day at least three weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of their office. In default of which signification, or in case of the declining of any to attend the General Convention, the Standing Committee, on notification from the Bishop, shall proceed to appoint as many Clerical and Lay Deputies as may be necessary to constitute a full representation of the Diocese; and the person or persons so delegated, being furnished with the certificate of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, shall have all the rights of Deputies elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the notification on the part of the Deputies-elect, above required, shall be made to the President of the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

§ i. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several parishes and mission stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the parishes and mission stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of the vestry of each parish, and the committee of each mission station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each organized mission, to render, at such time and

in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said parish, or organized mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or encumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or encumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each parish, or organized mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the parish, or organized mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

§ iv. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1st, and the other half February 1st.

§ v. All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

§ vi. The contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include:—1. The traveling expenses of the Bishop in the discharge of his official duties. 2. The postages of the Bishop. 3. The quota assessed on the churches in the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses. 4. Publishing the Journals of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention. 5. The salary of the Secretary. 6. The traveling expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention. 7. The traveling expenses of Presbyters attending Ecclesiastical trials. 8. The traveling expenses of Examining Chaplains.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON 1.

OF NEW PARISHES.

§ i. In order to the formation of a new parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained.

Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such parish may be made to the next Convention.

§ ii. For the organization of a parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the parish: "We the undersigned do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of —— Church, in the town of ——, and county of ——, and State of Ohio; and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

§ iii. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

§ iv. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

§ v. Any parish in this Diocese which shall deem its right encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

§ i. In every parish of this Diocese, on Easter-Monday, after

prayer, annually, there shall be an election of the Vestry consisting of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the parish, if present, shall preside at Parish or Vestry meetings. In his absence the Senior Warden shall preside; if both are absent the Junior Warden shall preside.

§ ii. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the parish.

§ iii. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the parish.

§ iv. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the parish; nor shall any persons vote in a parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.

§ v. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.

§ vi. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the parish, to keep order in the church during the celebration of divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

§ vii. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a minister, and, while the Church is destitute of a minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and

the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

§ viii. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry shall become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special parish meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry until the parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

§ ix. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if Divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

§ i. Whenever in the opinion of the Bishop a parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

§ ii. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove and disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention,

accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the parish or parishes named in the report extinct, such parish or parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

§ i. Every Clergyman of the Diocese shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, or in his parish by any other minister of this Church; specifying the names, places and times of birth of the persons baptized, together with the names of parents and sponsors or witnesses; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of the parties married, and of persons buried; and also the time of such rite, respectively. This register shall be kept by the minister, in a book kept for that purpose, and belonging to the Vestry of the Church which he serves, which book shall be called the Parish Register, and shall be considered as a part of the records of the parish.

§ ii. In addition to the register above named, the minister of each parish shall keep a list of the communicants and of families within his cure, specifying the time when the former became communicants of the Church under his charge, and whether by removal from the communion of some other Church, or otherwise.

§ iii. Every minister of the Diocese shall, on or before the day of every Annual Convention, present or send to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the condition of the parish, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

§ i. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young

men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction: 1 Cor. xvi. 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a Committee to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergyman and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.

§ ii. In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.

§ iii. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

§ iv. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place, and on the day, of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a Clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

§ v. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.

§ vi. The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee.

In his absence a Chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

§ vii. All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contribution shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

§ i. A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop

§ ii. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

"*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:*—We, the undersigned, residents of ———, County of ———, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of ——."

§ iii. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a parish, and admitted to union with the Convention,

when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

§ iv. An organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee, with the consent of the Committee.

§ v. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

§ vi. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

§ i. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet quarterly, at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

§ ii. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

§ iii. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

§ iv. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a centre of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

§ v. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

§ vi. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings

to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

§ vii. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section iv. of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex officio;* and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

§ ii. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

§ iii. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and Lay-readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Section ii., Canon 3, Title I., of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF THE TRIAL OF A PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

§ i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be

thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

§ ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

§ iii. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial or case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure; may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect one of its members President thereof; and before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized as, a Court of conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

§ iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of

the Court, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

§ v. If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

§ vi. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

§ vii. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

§ viii. At their first meeting, the Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

§ ix. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and

some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

§ x. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

§ xi. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

§ xii. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

§ xiii. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop

as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 4, Title II., of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

§ i. Any communicant who shall absent himself from the communion for one year, without reasons satisfactory to the Rector, may be suspended from the communion, and due notice shall be sent to the person so suspended and to the Bishop. But if a person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

§ ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, Section xi., of the Digest of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

§ iii. Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

§ i. Among the causes for which a parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following:

1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.

2. Permitting its church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.

3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.

4. Failing to report its true financial condition when called for, and

5. For any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

§ ii. No parish shall be disfranchised under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

§ i. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

§ ii. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

§ iii. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Canon 13, Title II., Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.....	64
" Clergy transferred to the Diocese.....	10
" Clergy transferred from the Diocese.....	8
" Organized Parishes.....	72
" Mission Stations.....	17
" Recognized Chapels.....	4
Total number of Parishes, etc.....	93
" Parishes reporting in full or in part.....	76
" Parishes unreported.....	17
" Families in 62 Parishes, etc.....	5,083
" Individuals in 48 Parishes, etc.....	16,622
" Baptisms (Infants) in 48 Parishes, etc.....	820
" Baptisms (Adults) in 42 Parishes, etc.....	362
" Communicants last reported in 58 Parishes, etc.....	7,715
" Present number of Communicants in 67 Parishes, etc.....	8,341
" Confirmations.....	919
" Marriages in 51 Parishes, etc.....	312
" Burials in 57 Parishes, etc.....	550
" Sunday-school Teachers in 55 Parishes, etc..	893
" Sunday-school Scholars in 57 Parishes, etc...	7,455
" Children habitually attending Church in 31 Parishes, etc.....	1,129
Contributions for Parochial work in 58 Parishes, etc....	$163,354.69
Contributions for Diocesan work in 58 Parishes, etc.....	13,285.34
Contributions for objects outside of the Diocese in 43 Parishes, etc.....	9,848.53
Total contributions for all purposes.....	186,486.56
Value of Church property in 56 Parishes, etc.....	999,660.00

NOTE.—The number of Communicants last reported is gathered from the Parochial Reports of 1889. The number of Communicants reported in 1888 is not a fair index of the actual number, as almost one-half of the Parishes and Missions failed to report.

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The Seventy-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will be held (D. v.) in St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, beginning Tuesday, May 21, 1890, at 7:30 P. M.

JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, *Secretary*.

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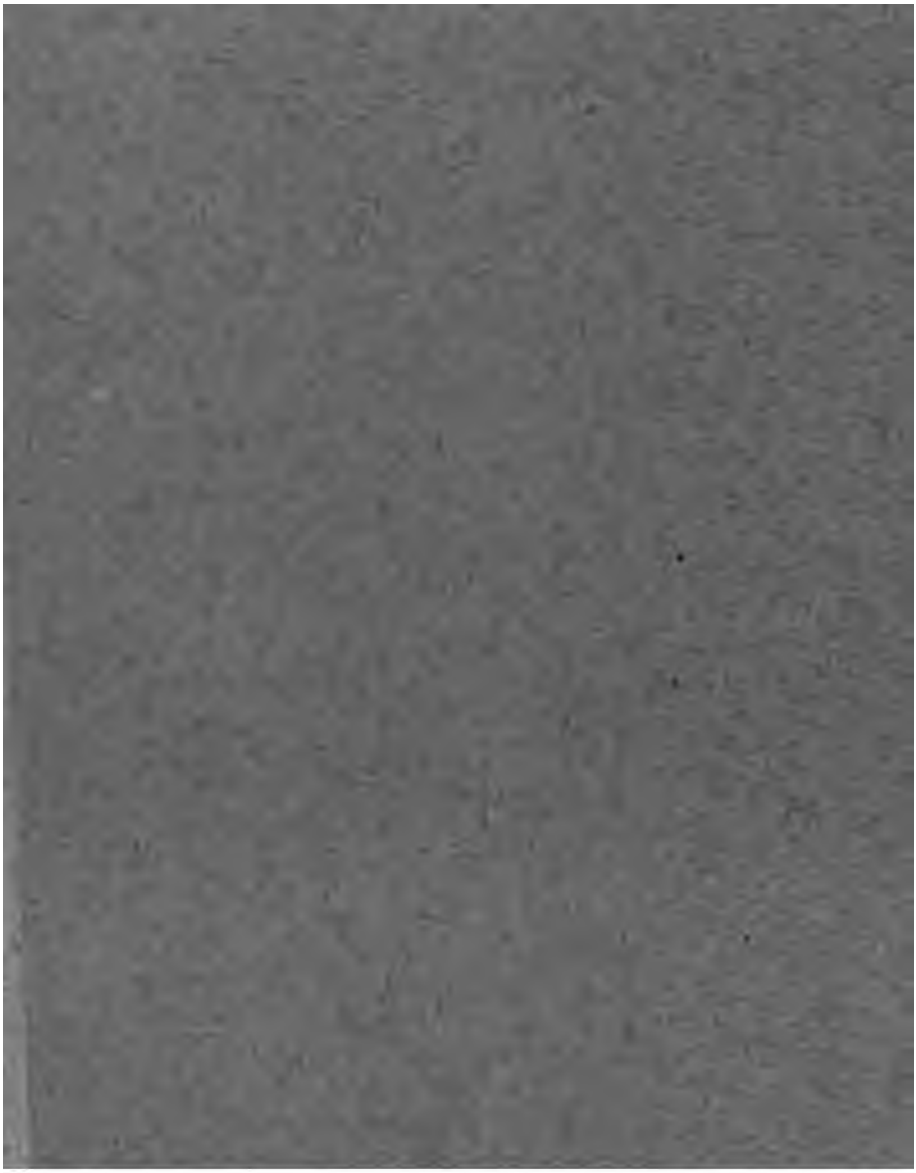
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Boardman, S. James'
Canton, S. Paul's
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral
Cleveland, S. John's
Cleveland, Grace
Cleveland, S. Paul's
Cleveland, S. James'
Cleveland, Christ
Cleveland, S. Mary's
Cleveland, S. Luke's
Cleveland, All Saints'
Cleveland, S. Mark's
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)
Cleveland, Good Shepherd
Cleveland, Emmanuel
Collamer, S. Paul's
Coshocton, Trinity
Cross Creek, S. James'
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's
Elyria, S. Andrew's
Findlay, Trinity
Fostoria, Trinity
Fremont, S. Paul's
Gambier, Harcourt
Geneva, Christ
Hicksville, S. Paul's
Hudson, Christ
Huron, Christ
Jefferson, Trinity
Kent, Christ
Kinsman, Grace
Lakewood, Ascension
Lima, Christ
Lyme, Trinity
Mansfield, Grace
Marion, S. Paul's
Massillon, S. Timothy's
Maumee, S. Paul's
Medina, S. Paul's
Milan, S. Luke's
Mill Creek, S. Mark's
Monroeville, Zion
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's
Napoleon, S. John's
New Lisbon, Trinity
Norwalk, S. Paul's
Oberlin, Christ
Painesville, S. James'
Peninsula, Bethel
Ravenna, Grace
Salem, Our Saviour
Sandusky, Grace
Sandusky, Calvary
Steubenville, S. Paul's
Tiffin, Trinity
Toledo, Trinity
Toledo, S. John the Evgst.
Toledo, Grace
Toledo, Calvary
Unionville, S. Michael's
Venice, Our Redeemer
Wakeman, S. John's
Warren, Christ
Wellsville, Ascension
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Windsor, Christ
Wooster, S. James'
Youngstown, S. John's

ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

Alliance, Trinity
Bellefontaine, Trinity
Bucyrus, S. John's
Cardington, Good Shepherd
Cleveland, S. Peter's
Clyde, Grace
Crestline, Christ
Defiance, Grace
Dennison, S. Barnabas'
Galion, Grace
Harbor, Grace
Kenton, S. Paul's
Madison, S. John's
Niles, S. Luke's
Port Clinton, Grace
S. Mary's, S. Mary's
Shelby, Holy Spirit
Upper Sandusky, Trinity
Van Wert, S. Matthias'
Wellington, S. James'
Youngstown (Springdale), S. James'

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
S. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
S. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.

THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, MAY 21, 1890.

BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. GREGORY THURSTON BEDELL, D.D. Resigned.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. Residence at Cleveland.

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RAIKES, F. W., Rector of Calvary Church, Sandusky.

*†RUCKER, TANDY C., Cuyahoga Falls.

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SEYMOUR, EDWARD, in charge of Grace Memorial Mission, Harbor.

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IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

1..1847..Lewis Burton
2..1852..Columbus S. Doolitell
3..1853..Edward C. Benson
4..1856..Moses Hamilton
5..1859..Bishop Bedell
6..1864..John W. C Duerr
7..1868..George Bosley
8..1869..Thomas Lyle
9..1870..Richard L. Ganter
10..1871..Wm. B. Bodine
11..1872..James A. Bolles
12..1877..Austin W. Mann
13..1878..Geo. S. May
14..1879..Charles S. Aves
15..1881..John W. Cracraft
16..1881..James H. W. Blake
17..1882..Edward R. Atwill
18..1882..Y. Peyton Morgan
19..1882..Wm. C. Hopkins
20..1882..Wm. H. Gallagher
21..1882..Edwin H. Wellman
22..1882..Albert B. Putnam
23 .1883..Francis M. Hall
24..1883..Henry D. Aves
25..1883..Wm. M. Brown
26..1883..Edward Seymour
27..1884..Edward L. Kemp
28..1884..Cyrus S. Bates
29..1885..Edmund Burke
30. 1885..Geo. F. Smythe
31..1886..Jacob Streibert
32..1886..N. E. Cornwall
33..1886..B. W. Daugherty
34..1886..C. W. Hollister
35..1886..F. M. Munson
36..1886..Wm. Lucas
37..1887..Leigh C. Morgan
38..1887..Richard L. Howell
39..1887..James A. Brown
40..1887..Asahel A. Bresee
41..1887..F. W. Raikes
42..1887..E. W. Worthington
43..1887..Ephraim Watt
44..1888..Geo. A. Holbrook
45..1888..Howard MacQueary
46..1888..Marcus H. Martin
47..1889..J. W. Hawthorne
48..1889..Seaver M. Holden
49..1889..Belno A. Brown
50..1889..Oscar Stewart Michael
51..1889..Charles D. Williams
52..1889. Karl E. G. Oppen
53..1889..Bishop Leonard
54..1889..Robert R. Claiborne
55..1889..Abner L. Frazer, Jr.
56..1889..W. W. Corbyn
57..1889..Tandy C. Rucker
58..1890..N. P. Charlot
59..1890..Peter Augustus Molling
60..1890..Alexander C. McCabe
61..1890..Hosea W. Jones
62..1890..J. Green Shackelford
63..1890..Geo. Davis Adams
64..1890..B. Marc Burridge
65..1890..David A. Bonnar
66..1890..Quincy Ewing
67..1890..Harold Morse
68..1890..C. Theodore Seibt
69..1890..H. J. Beagen
70..1890..Carroll Everett Harding
71..1890..J. F. Parke.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES.

Akron, S. Paul's—U. L. MARVIN, D. L. KING, R. H. WRIGHT.
Canton, S. Paul's—CHARLES F. PERKINS.
Cleveland, Trinity—S. L. MATHER.
S. John's—GEO. T. CHAPMAN, HOWARD M. INGHAM.
Grace—W. H. BURRIDGE, H. E. HANDERSON, LEVI BUTTLES.
S. Paul's—P. W. GARFIELD, JOHN THOMAS, A. J. WILLIAMS.
S. James'—CHARLES P. RANNEY.
S. Mary's—W. W. WILLIAMS, WM. RICHARDSON, Ph. D., HOWARD GOUVY.
Emmanuel—S. N. SANFORD, WM. W. RAYNOLDS.
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's—GEORGE PARKS.
Elyria, S. Andrew's—R. H. HILL.
Findlay, Trinity—WILSON VANCE.
Fostoria, Trinity—L. B. HITCHCOCK.
Fremont, S. Paul's—GEORGE BUCKLAND, V. D. BUTMAN.
Gambier, Harcourt Parish—H. N. HILLS, THEO. STERLING, T. R. HEAD.
Huron, Christ—SAMUEL P. MCDONALD, A. H. WINCHELL, W.S.LLOYD.
Lima, Christ—WM. M. MELVILLE, GEO. W. MYERS.
Mansfield, Grace—J. E. BROWN.
Massillon, S. Timothy's—MOSES M. BROWN.
Medina, S. Paul's—F. B. CLARK, J. T. AINSWORTH.
Monroeville, Zion—JOHN T. SKILTON, L. C. WILLIAMS.
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's—COLUMBUS DELANO, HENRY L. CURTIS, W. F. BALDWIN.
Norwalk, S. Paul's—DAVID D. BENEDICT, L. D. STRUTTON.
Oberlin, Christ—CHARLES HARRIS.
Painesville, S. James'—GEO. K. RAYNOLDS, GIDEON E. MEIGS.

Sandusky, Grace—JOHN H. HUDSON, JOHN T. MACK, J. O. MOSS.
Calvary—WM. COLES.
Steubenville, S. Paul's—ALFRED DAY.
Tiffin, Trinity—E. T. SAMS, FRANKLIN HARWOOD.
Toledo, Calvary—GEO. HOLMES, JR.
Wooster, S. James'—JAMES B. MINIER.
Youngstown, S. John's—H. O. BONNELL.

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Bucyrus, S. John's—WM. T. MCDONALD.
Cleveland, S. Peter's—PETER NEFF.
Defiance, Grace—WM. CARTER.
Galion, Grace—E. W. STAPLES.

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Gambier, Quarry, Christ—JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Sandusky, S. Luke's—THOMAS M. SLOANE.

NOTE.—The above list includes all lay delegates whose credentials were presented and who were heard by the Secretary to answer to the roll-call.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY.

MT. VERNON, May 20, 1890.

The Seventy-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, on the evening of Tuesday, May 20, 1890.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., Rector of the Parish, the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM and the Rev. W. H. GALLAGHER, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, ministering Holy Confirmation and pronouncing the Benediction The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. GEORGE S. MAY, from the text, I. Cor. ii. 2.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order, and appointed the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON Temporary Secretary.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and the names of parishes, organized missions and recognized chapels entitled to representation, after which the Bishop appointed the following

Committee on Credentials..... { The Rev. F. M. MUNSON, Mr. S. N. SANFORD, Mr. D. D. BENEDICT.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1890.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M., by the Rev. W. M. BROWN and the Rev. QUINCY EWING, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

At 9:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. ROBERT R. CLAIBORNE gospeller, and the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., epistoler.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 11 A. M.

Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, the Rev. W. B. BODINE, D. D., presented to the Convention an invitation to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which, on motion of Mr. D. L. KING, was accepted.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

Your Committee, having examined the Credentials of the following Lay Delegates, respectfully recommend their acceptance by the Convention—[For list of Lay Delegates see pages 7 and 8].

[Signed] F. M. MUNSON,
S. N. SANFORD,
D. D. BENEDICT.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Temporary Secretary read the roll of Lay Delegates, and the names of Clerical Delegates who were not in attendance at last evening's session.

The election of a Secretary being declared in order, the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D. D., nominated the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON; seconded by Mr. W. H. BURRIDGE. On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the election was unanimously made by acclamation.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. F. M. MUNSON Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. E. L Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown,
Mr. P. W. Garfield.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. D. L. King, Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. S. L. Mather, Mr. J. O. Moss,
Mr. Henry Curtis, Mr. John Thomas,
Mr. Levi Buttles.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Mr. Geo. T. Chapman,
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., Mr. U. L. Marvin.

ON MISSIONS.

The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Mr. T. M. Sloane,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mr. F. B. Swayne,
The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. F. Harwood,
The Rev. C. S. Aves, Mr. F. W. Bullock.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. H. D. Aves, Mr. R. H. Clark,
The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, Mr. R. H. Hill.

The Bishop then announced that nominations were in order. The following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. John Thomas nominated the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.
The Rev. W. H. Gallagher nominated the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.
The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated the Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.
Mr. S. L. Mather nominated the Rev. E. W. Worthington.
Mr. P. W. Garfield nominated Mr. W. W. Williams.
The Rev. R. R. Claiborne nominated Mr. H. O. Bonnell.
Mr. C. P. Ranney nominated Mr. D. L. King.
The Rev. H. D. Aves nominated Mr. Columbus Delano.
Mr. L. D. Strutton nominated Mr. D. D. Benedict.
Mr. U. L. Marvin nominated Mr. Henry C. Ranney.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

For the Cleveland Convocation.... { The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, / Mr. C. C. Bolton.

For the N. E. Convocation..... { The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph.D. / Mr. S. K. Gray.

For the N. W. Convocation..... { The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D. / Mr. T. M. Sloane.

For the Central Convocation..... { The Rev. Ephraim Watt.

For Members at Large { The Rev. F. M. Munson, / The Rev. W. M. Brown, / Mr. S. L. Mather, / Mr. John Thomas, / Mr. H. S. Walbridge.

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. C. Benson nominated the Rev. Jacob Streibert.
Mr. John Thomas nominated the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.
The Rev. W. M. Brown nominated the Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman nominated Mr. T. R. Head.
The Rev. G. F. Smythe nominated Mr. H. N. Hills.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE AND THE SEMINARY.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., nominated the Rev. Y. P. Morgan.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. S. L. Mather nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman and the Rev. Quincy Ewing.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe nominated:

The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, The Rev. W. H. Gallagher,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam, The Rev. H. D. Aves.

The Rev. W. H. Gallagher nominated the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe.

There being doubt as to the number of Trustees of Kenyon College and the Seminary to be elected by this Convention, Mr. U. L. Marvin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to report to the Convention, at as early an hour as possible, what number of Trustees of the Educational Institutions of the Diocese of each order are to be elected at this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee Mr. U. L. MARVIN and the REV. JACOB STREIBERT.

MR. P. W. GARFIELD asked and was granted permission to present the following resolution; which, on motion, was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate be requested to transfer the income of said Fund annually to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that all action heretofore taken not in conformity with this resolution, be and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by the Rev. E. W. Worthington, that the Rule of Order with regard to the time for the reading of the Bishop's address be suspended, and that the Bishop be asked to read his address at this evening's session. Carried.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the REV. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the Committee. [See Appendix, Report I.]

Reports of special Committees appointed by the last Annual Convention being called for, the REV. C. S. Bates, D.D., reported in behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons. [See Appendix, Report II.]

The REV. R. L. GANTER, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approve Article X. of the Proposed Constitution, as reported by the Committee on Revision.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

Upon the nomination of the Bishop and the approval of the Standing Committee, a person learned in the law may be appointed Chancellor of the Diocese to advise regarding all questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled, ex-officio, to a seat and vote in all diocesan Conventions. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

It was moved by Mr. A. J. WILLIAMS, that this Convention, approve Article XIII. of the Proposed Constitution, reported by the Committee on Revision.

As a substitute for the motion offered by MR. WILLIAMS, the REV. C. S. BATES D.D., proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitutional and Canonical Revision be continued, with the request that they distribute, thirty days before the next Convention, a printed report setting out their propositions for amendment of Constitution and Canons; and that they have leave to report to this Convention an Article on Amendment of Constitution.

The REV. F. M. MUNSON offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention, through its Secretary, send its loving greeting to Bishop Bedell, whose presence we miss, and to whom, in his affliction, our hearty sympathy is extended.

The REV. E. L. KEMP, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following items of unfinished business from the Journal of 1889, viz.:

Committee on Residence for the Bishop. Journal, pages 12, 14, 15.	Mr. S. L. Mather, Mr. Columbus Delano, Mr. J. H. Hudson.
Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons. Journal, pages 16 and 34.	The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mr. Columbus Delano, Mr. Geo. T. Chapman, The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.
Committee to visit Church Institutions at Gamber. Journal, page 34.	The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. H. O. Bonnell, Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. KEMP,
P. W. GARFIELD,
J. E. BROWN.
Committee.

The Rev. F. M. Munson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented Supplementary Report No. 1. [For list of Lay Delegates see pages 7 and 8]. Appended to this Report of the Committee on Credentials was the recommendation that Trinity, Fostoria, and Trinity, Findlay, be admitted as Parishes into union with the Convention. On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the names of additional Lay Delegates.

Mr. S. L. Mather offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. J. S. Reed, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese sent his resignation to the Board, as both Secretary and a member of the Board; therefore,

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted by the Convention.

A communication from the House of Deputies of the General Convention, through its Secretary, with regard to the Cleryman's Retiring Fund, was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. D. L. King offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were laid upon the table, to be called up at the pleasure of the mover:

Resolved, That all disabilities on account of sex, as to membership of Vestries, and the right to vote in Parish Meetings, be removed in the Diocese of Ohio.

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, with instruction to formulate the Canons in the spirit of the foregoing resolution, and to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Trustees of Kenyon College and the Theological Seminary, presented a report recommending the adoption of proposed changes in the Constitution of said Institution. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

On motion, this report was referred to the Committee on Canons, with instruction to report to this Convention.

Moved by Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, that the Rule of Order be suspended and that the Convention proceed to consider such matters from the order of business for the third day's proceeding as can now be disposed of. Carried.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

Mr. S. L. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Bishop having called the attention of the Convention to the fact that there is no Diocesan Seal, on motion, it was voted that a seal be secured at the expense of the Diocese, and that a committee of three be appointed to prepare the design. The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. B. M. BURRIDGE, the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM and Prof. W. RICHARDSON.

The Rev. W. H. GALLAGHER, in behalf of the Committee appointed by the last Convention to visit the Institutions at Gambier, presented the following report, which, on motion, was accepted:

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to visit the Church Institutions at Gambier, desire to report that, in view of the proposed visit of the members of the Convention to said Institutions, no report is deemed necessary at this time.

[Signed] W. H. GALLAGHER,
H. O. BONNELL.

Mr. S. L. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees in account with the Disabled Clergy Fund, which, on motion, was acceped. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

Mr. S. L. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN gave notice of his intention to propose an amendment to Title I., Canon 9, § vi.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committeee on Canons, offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the Constitution of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Ohio, and all proposed changes therein, be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the President of the Convention, to confer with any corresponding committee which may be appointed by the Convention of Southern Ohio, or by the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and to report to the next Annual Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D, Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, and Mr. SAMUEL L. MATHER.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., the Rev. H. D. AVES and the Rev. J. GREEN SHACKELFORD.

The Convention having been called to order, the Bishop read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

I bring to you all, dearly beloved of the Clergy and Laity of Ohio, in this my first address to the Convention of our venerable Diocese, my greetings of grace and peace. And may the Divine mercy abound and be multiplied in our midst as a pure branch of the Holy Church of our Saviour Jesus Christ, more and more, until the day of His second appearing! At your last convening in the city of Toledo, May 15, 1889, I received your generous and affectionate election to be Bishop of Ohio. The circumstances attending that election were of such marked and peculiar character, that I accepted your unanimous summons because I saw in your action the plain will and direction of the Holy Ghost. Accordingly under the Canons, my Consecration to the Apostolic office was appointed to take place during the session of the General Convention. On Saturday, the 12th of October, 1889, the great Function took place in S. Thomas' Church, New York. The Primate of our American Church presided and was the Consecrator. Associated with him in the duty of "laying on of hands," were the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Neely, Bishop of Maine; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Courtney, Lord Bishop of Halifax; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Doane, Bishop of Albany;

the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Paret, Bishop of Maryland; and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent, Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio. The Bishop of Albany preached the sermon, and the Bishops of Maryland and Southern Ohio were the Presenters. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Coxe, Bishop of Western New York, was Celebrant at the Holy Communion. The Rev. Drs. J. W. Brown, Rector of S. Thomas' church, and E. W. Potter, President of Hobart college, acted as chaplains to the Presiding Bishop. The Revs. A. B. Putnam of Cleveland and R. L. Howell of Sandusky were the Apparitors. The Credentials were read by the Rev. Drs. E. R. Atwill and R. L. Ganter and the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, while the Rev. Dr. G. R. Van de Water of New York had charge of the details of the ceremonies. Twenty-eight of the Bishops and an estimate of nearly two hundred vested Clergymen were in their places in the Church. And with such blessed and memorable associations did my new work make its inauguration. The first act of my ministry in the holy office and on the day of my Consecration, was to go to the bedside of the saintly Bishop Bedell; and as his Assistant and Coadjutor, I administered to him the Holy Communion. I wore, upon that affecting and solemn occasion, the Episcopal robes, which, given by the English clergy to Bishop McIlvaine, had been bequeathed to Bishop Bedell; and to him from whom I had already received fatherly counsel and blessing, I now gave the Benediction. I believe that my brief association with the beloved Diocesan has proved of potent spiritual value to me; and it was indeed an honor to be called his son and

brother in the Apostolate. By the resignation of Bishop Bedell, and its acceptance in the House of Bishops, I became Bishop of Ohio on October 18, 1889. Taking my seat in the House, my time was fully occupied in the grave deliberations of the Church until the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of October, when I entered the Diocese to take up the work for God with your loving coöperation and prayers.

And now let me speak of Bishop Bedell. From his bed of weakness and weariness, prayer goes up for his long loved Diocese, its interests and its needs, and to him we send our tender and loving solicitations. For full thirty years he has passed in and out among you—strong in the spiritual life, vigorous in intellectual grasp, generous in gifts of charity and benefactions of goodness—few Fathers of the flock have endeared themselves as he has done. I find the evidences of this veneration and esteem everywhere, and among all classes, sorts and conditions of men; and associated with him in the hearts and regard of the people is the love for his noble-minded wife, whose helpful endeavors and neverflagging graciousness have linked her name and life with his in the remembrance of this great Jurisdiction. Assuredly it is not necessary for me to suggest that their deeds of kindness, and their fidelity to the high trusts committed to them, are as threads of gold interwoven into the warp and woof of the Church's life in this State. Bishop Bedell, when in the prime of his vigor, was regarded as a preacher of great effectiveness and power. He was wise in counsel, dignified in his personal bearing, courteous and courtly in his office. Firm and positive in his convictions and con-

clusions, he was a just Prelate, and a God-fearing Executive in the Church, and his name is, like that of the great McIlvaine, and the lion-hearted founder Bishop Chase, engraven deep in the lasting corner stone of the Apostolic Church in Ohio. I come at your bidding to follow in their footsteps and to take up their mantle, but I do so with a very humble sense of the requisites that are thus so forcefully accentuated.

According to Title I, Canon 18, § ii, each Bishop must in his annual address, make a statement concerning "the affairs of the Diocese." I therefore beg to present the following summary, the descriptive details of which are published each month in the "*Ohio Church Life*," which has been made by its publishers the medium of constant communication with all parts of the Diocese:

Since November 16, 1889, 64 parishes and missions have been officially visited, and 883 persons have been Confirmed. This includes 24 persons in S. John's church, Washington. Prior to November, the Standing Committee report that the Rt. Rev. BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH visited and confirmed,

In S. James' church, Wooster	4
In S. Timothy's, Massillon	11
In Grace chapel (colored), Massillon	15

The Rt. Rev. BISHOP OF INDIANA visited and confirmed,

In S. Paul's, Kenton	11
In Trinity, Bellefontaine	4
In Trinity, Coshocton	8
In S. Barnabas', Dennison	21
In S. Matthews', E. Plymouth	3
In Grace, W. Ashtabula Harbor	2
In Grace, " "	7
In S. Paul's, Medina	5
	91
Making a grand total for the year of	974

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

1889.

June 17. Robert W. Grange to Pittsburgh.
July 10. Antoine George Singsen to Colorado.
Sept. 12. Fleming James, D.D. to Pennsylvania.
" 12. A. B. Nicholas to Indiana.
Nov. 8. Charles H. De Garmo to Pennsylvania.
" 26. William C. French, D.D. to Pennsylvania.
Feb. 20. Edwin S. Hoffman to Western New York.
" 20. Joseph B. Shepherd to Connecticut.
April 7. Rolla Dyer to Kentucky.
May 12. H: J. Broadwell to Central Pennsylvania.

Total, 10.

LAY READERS.

In order that I might have an intelligent oversight of Lay readers, all the former licences were revoked in November and a new issue, with specific directions, was sent forth. The following zealous and most helpful laymen are now doing good service in this Diocese, and I take great satisfaction in commending their endeavors thus publicly:

Henry L. Robertson,
M. M. Miller,
Charles Harris,
Alfred L. Moore,
Dennison B. Smith,
Willis C. Bancroft,
W. H. Warner,
W. W. Williams,
H. M. Foote,
Charles Seymour,
R. H. Clark,
John C. Sage,
J. Crossland,
Alfred Fox,
G. H. McMullen,
C. P. Ranney,
H. M. Ingham,
J. A. Reedle,
O. J. Davies,
F. W. Bope,
L. E. Durr,
G. B. Gleason,
W. Richardson.

Total, 23.

DEPOSITION.

On Wednesday, May 13, 1890, in Trinity Cathedral, in presence of the Dean and several of the Reverend Clergy, I deposed from the Holy Ministry, HUBERT E.

JEPHSON, Priest, under provisions of Title II, Canon 2, §§ i and ii of the Digest, he having previously renounced his ministry.

I have received the following notices of discipline from other Bishops of the Church:

From the Bishop of Dakota, of the deposition of Myron T. Robinson.

From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, of the deposition of Daniel D. Hefter.

From the Bishop of Colorado, of the deposition of Thomas Hood.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

On the ninth of December, 1889, I consecrated S. Paul's church, East Toledo.

On the next day (December 10, 1889), I consecrated Trinity church, Tiffin. Total 2.

CHURCHES OPENED AND BLESSED.

On the twelfth of November, 1889, I opened and formally Dedicated or Blessed the Church of Our Saviour, at Salem.

On January 26, 1890, I Blessed S. Mary's church Youngstown.

On February 26, 1890, I Blessed Trinity church, New Lisbon.

On March 25, 1890, I Blessed Trinity church, Fostoria.

On April 2, 1890, I Blessed S. Luke's chapel, Cleveland. Total 5.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

On May 12, 1890, I gave my glad and affectionate consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William Ford

Nichols, D.D., to the Office of a Bishop in the Church of God and for the Diocese of California.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

In the course, then, of my work I have officiated 233 times, preached and delivered 248 sermons and addresses, Celebrated Holy Communion 36 times, Confirmed 877, Baptized 1, Buried 7 persons, Married 2 couples, Consecrated and Blessed 7 churches and chapels, Ordained 3 deacons, Deposed 1 priest.

I am already beginning to realize the trial that comes from the separation of clergymen from this Diocese to others, whither duty summons them. It is probably one of the most uncomfortable experiences attached to the office of a Bishop.

Among those whom we have lost is the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. French, transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. For forty-three years he was the faithful, accurate, and courteous Secretary of your Convention. Exact and diligent in his official duties, his service to the Diocese finds its visible index in the accumulated volumes of annual Journal work which preserve and record the history of this Jurisdiction. He served therefore under three Bishops of Ohio, and may himself be accounted as one of the Fathers. Surely we cannot forget or overpass such loyal and laborious endeavor. Dr. French was never an idle man, and in his latter years he is sedulously at work with brain and pen in the editorial department of the *Standard of the Cross and Church*, one of the most attractive and instructive papers published under the endorsement of Churchmen.

And so each year we must balance our books and estimate our loss or gain, thanking God for the good service of His stewards, and blessing Him for their example.

NECROLOGY.

Death has made its inroads, and among Bishops, Priests and Laity, we are called to sorrow in our own bereavement and rejoice in this consummation.

The necrology of the general Church records the departure of a faithful leader in the death of Right Rev. Dr. Vail, Bishop of Kansas. He was a well known figure in the Mission life and work of the west. Gentle in his manner, pure and blameless in life, and saintly in his daily walk and conversation, he stood as a pattern of holiness and consistent bearing. He did a noble service in Christian education as well as in the pioneer labors of his distant Jurisdiction; and his Diocese and Colleges stand as his lasting monuments and memorial. Bishop Vail died in Philadelphia, while on his way to attend the late General Convention.

Among the sainted Presbyters whom we commemorate to-day, it would be improper to overpass the venerated Cummings and Rambo, who in the past twelvemonth have been gathered into the rest of Christ's Paradise. For many years they were servants of our Lord in the undivided Diocese of Ohio, and sweet is their just remembrance here, and blessed is the recollection of their stewardship. I am glad to realize that we possess a material memorial of Mr. Cummings; for by the kindness of his daughters a large part of his valuable library has been given to the Cathedral of the Diocese, and in its own alcove will always bear his name.

Three aged servants of God in this Diocese have entered into the larger Life since the meeting of the last Convention. The Rev. Thomas Corlett and the Rev. A. Phelps linking the present with the past, and by their presence reminding, as old men always do, of the struggles and pioneer enterprise of the days when the Fathers first entered this now populous territory. The remembrances of Bishop Chase and Bishop McIlvaine, as recorded by these elders, are very vivid, and in my journeyings up and down the Diocese, I have had much pleasure in listening to anecdotes and incidents of their time. On the ninth of May, in the city of Mansfield, and from the parish church he had so long and faithfully served, we buried the Rev. Dr. Sherlock A. Bronson. To mention his name is but to indicate here his memorial. His life has been coeval with that of the Church in this state. Born in 1807, it is stated that he was the first child baptized in Cuyahoga county.

At sixteen he commenced teaching, and at twenty-six was made assistant principal of Norwalk Academy. In those early days he had great difficulty in finding suitable books; when preparing for College he traveled a hundred miles to procure a Latin grammar and dictionary. He entered the Freshman class of Kenyon College in 1829; graduated with first honors in 1833; was a tutor in Kenyon while pursuing his Theological course; was ordained Deacon by Bishop McIlvaine at Cincinnati in 1835. His first ministerial work was as missionary at Lancaster for one year. In 1837 he commenced his work at Granville, where he remained nine years. In 1845 he was appointed President of Kenyon College. He received the degree of D.D. from

Hobart College in 1846. In 1850 he became rector of Grace church, Sandusky. He held this position sixteen years, and was then made Professor in the Theological Seminary at Gambier. In 1870 he accepted a call to the rectorship of Grace church, Mansfield, where he has since resided.

His labors for and in the interests of the Church at Gambier were unceasing, and one of the latest acts of his long and useful life, was to defend the ancient charter of the institution he had loved and served so well. He was for some years an examining Chaplain to Bishop Bedell, and comforting me by retaining the same position, he allowed me in return to make him an Honorary Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. Dr. Bronson was a theologian, a teacher and a Christian gentleman. He belonged to that old-fashioned school of Evangelical Churchmanship which had the courage of its convictions, and was firmly rooted and grounded in the doctrines of the Faith. He stood for the old Truth as against the modern scheme of destructive criticism. He adorned his place with a positive belief, that in this day of public and shallow opinions, may well merit our admiration and our veneration. How firmly and clearly did he defend the ancient doctrines of the Atonement, the Incarnation, the Resurrection, Justification by Faith, and the position of a visible and historic Church! His was an unswerving yet reasonable position, not better illustrated than by the uttered opinion of Bishop Alonzo Potter of Pennsylvania, quoted lately by his son, the present Bishop of New York.

Full fifty years ago was this expression made, but its

pertinent truth appears to-day. Said he: "We must be content to recognize practically (not theoretically, merely, observe) the broad and *comprehensive* principles on which the reorganization of the Anglican Church of the Reformation period was conducted, and thus to be tolerant of diversities in doctrine and practice which have always prevailed, and which are not likely to disappear except before the fires of a ruthless intolerance. . . . We must be willing to admit the indefeasible right to think, which pertains to every human being, . . . and at the same time we must endeavor to train our people in a dutiful reverence for the authority and requirements of the Church, and urge upon them that, avoiding 'foolish and unlearned questions,' they endeavor to give full effect to the Church's admirable provisions for the training of the young and for the instruction and improvement of their own souls, neglecting none of her clear directions for the observance of her Feasts and Festivals, for the catechizing of her children, and for the due and decent administration of her Worship and Offices."*

God has called some of our faithful laymen and clergymen unto Himself.

The Church in Toledo sorrowed much last autumn over the loss of one of her most devoted helpers. Mrs. Mary Wilmington of Trinity parish was "full of good works." She was "instant in season and out of season," as her Rector testified on the day when we carried her to her burial from before the altar she loved. Truly, "*the King's daughter.*" She had woven together many circles of gentle hearts into a silver chain of prayerful

*Address of Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., L.L.D., to the 63d Annual Convention of Pennsylvania.

activity, so that in the Advent time she was found ready, when her Lord called her to enter into His most glorious presence.

In Cleveland, at the Trinity Church Home, Mrs. Garrett entered into her rest. Earlier in life she and her husband were pillars in the Church, and though sorrows and misfortunes deprived her of that larger income she once generously disbursed for the good of others, yet in the gentle quiet of the "Home" her faith and prayers and pious ways suffered no diminution, and at last God took her to Himself.

I greatly regret that it was not my privilege to know personally Mr. John Shelly of Trinity Church, Cleveland, but I stood by his lifeless body and gave a benediction over it, as the just tribute of my office to one of the faithful laymen of this Diocese. For full forty-seven years he was a vestryman in Trinity Church, and the estimate in which he was held is tenderly voiced by the words of the resolution of his Rector and associates in the Parish corporation when they say: "Just and true in all his dealings, he bore no malice nor hatred in his heart, and endeavored to provide things honest, not only in the sight of the Lord but in the sight of man. His walk and conversation are voiced in the language of the prophet, saying: 'He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?' In unassuming confidence he endeavored to hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, even unto the 'third watch' of the night, and was found waiting for the Son of Man to call him to that estate where

Souls under the Altar
Wait the judgment of God,
And spirits forgiven
Chant the praise of the Lord."

The Church in West Cleveland has suffered by the loss of one of its most faithful and devoted laymen in the death of Mr. George T. Chapman of S. John's parish. He was gentle and patient, loyal and conservative in his piety. An old-time Churchman, his was a typical inheritance, whose value cannot be too highly appreciated by the present generation; the remembrance of a good and earnest Christian.

In the untimely death of Dr. Lightfoot, the Lord Bishop of Durham, the Church in two hemispheres has lost a rare and valued servant. He was at the forefront in the list of great scholars, and a leader among the Christian Doctors and Divines. Few are the men like Dean Alford, Bishop Wordsworth of Lincoln, and Bishop Lightfoot of Durham—Princes in the Kingdom, and earnest helpers of all truth-seekers. If their erudition and patient toiling in the world of sacred letters will but stimulate us in this American Church to devout exegesis and laborious theological research, truly will their endeavors be rich in an after fruitage. If Bishop Lightfoot had done no more than prove beyond controversy and contention the authenticity and credibility of the Ignatian Epistles, his service for Catholic Christendom would have won for him the Church's laurels, since it has remained for him, in the good Providence of God, to attest and substantiate in this late century the writings of an ante-Nicene Father. In the rush and hurry of our average life, we must not forget that there are obligations resting upon us, as

teachers as well as organizers. Is there enough cultivation of the cloister? Do the clergy spend as much habitual time in the study as they do in the parish round? Are our learned Presbyters aware that there may be some danger of hiding their talents? Only here and there, comparatively, do we find a volume of sermons, a treatise on liturgics, a synopsis of divinity, or a monograph on some section of ecclesiastical history emanating from the pen of the American clergyman. While from England come many thoughtful works, and to England we seem to look for our standards and our text-books. Slowly are we endowing lectureships in the American Church; but those we do enjoy, like that founded by the venerable Bishop Bedell, are full of refreshment and blessing, full of encouragement and an excitement of just satisfaction and pride.

Let us hope for the development of ecclesiastical publication in our great and growing Church, looking to the specialists in our seminaries and institutions of religious learning as the proper sources from which scholastic emanations and spiritual treatises may issue with a commended authority. And let the clergy in every station "stir up the gift" of a sound scholarship, by an uninterrupted daily *regulum* of study and faithful application, that prevents the decaying mental rust, and keeps alive the ancient reverence for the priest whose "lips keep knowledge." Of this lamented scholar and Bishop, who may well be our example in piety and learning, Canon Liddon has thus written, "Bishop Lightfoot was beyond dispute the most learned of English Prelates. He was one (is it wrong to say), *he was the leader*, of a band of Cambridge scholars who

have rolled back an assault upon the New Testament more formidable in many respects than any to which the title-deeds of our holy religion have been exposed since the first age of Christianity." He was, indeed, one of "God's best gifts" to our Anglican Communion.

And now that I have touched upon the desirability of literary and theological contributions from the clergy, let me indicate a reason why so little has hitherto been accomplished in this direction in the American Church. It may be traced in some instances, at least, to the spirit of unrest that affects us all. The *itinerant habit* has disturbed the peace of our parishes and disintegrated the effective power of some of the brethren. The easy and frequent change of pastoral relations is one of the misfortunes of modern parochialism. A long rectorate is a rare feature to-day. Roots that have just begun to take hold in the soil of the community are cut off or pulled up into the withering atmosphere of change. Just as the priest's power is being potential, he is tempted by an offer of a few hundred dollars; or discouraged by the irritation of some petty interference with his actual or his fancied prerogatives; or he is tired with the monotony of his routine service and longs for fresher pasturage; and the call is either sought (but let us gratefully make record that this is not usual with the average man of God) or else the committee from some other town extend the invitation that is the entering wedge of disruption and the beginning of a series of nomadic moves that will mark his future course. The short rectorate is the habit of to-day. The parishes show the signs of the times; and the clergy, if they produce no other testimony to

its baleful effects upon themselves, are very ready to agree that it interferes with the substantial and positive scholarship, whose fruits of published production might be for the delectation and refreshment and development of both laymen and clergymen in our ecclesiastical dominion. Let me dwell only upon this aspect of the case. It takes a rector six months or a year to gain acquaintance and secure confidence in his parish and town. Two years roll around before he has been able substantially to found and move his several organizations for good works. Most of this time he has been occupied in laying wise foundations, and the man has not had an opportunity for more study than will enable him to prepare his sermons and lectures and keep himself abreast of the current literature of the Church. The call to another field of labor is now likely to be intruded, and the peace of the unfortunate rector begins to be imperiled. If we could set our faces like a flint against these disturbing influences; if when a clergyman enters a parish he does so with a firm resolve that he has cast his lot with God's people, and that he will remain and work continuously till he is *lifted out of his place* by an unmistakable interposition of Providence, then I believe he will be able to put himself to work in well ordered and definite lines of study, the outcome of which will be a more thoughful and learned ministry, and a more prolific and valuable production of religious literature for all classes whom we may educate and influence. It is not for lack of *men with brains*, but for lack of *men with time*, that we stand convicted of a failure in this direction. Wycliffe at Lutterworth, the sainted Ken at Winchester,

George Herbert at Bemerton, John Keble at Hursley, Charles Kingsley at Eversley, these are illustrations of my theme. The servant of our Lord whose parish is among rustics, and whose official labors are few and limited in scope, has ample time and privilege for doing strong, helpful literary work. He may fulfill the obligations of a country parson by using his pen in his peaceful study, and from it, as S. Jerome did from his desert cell, he may send forth the results of his patient scholarship, and in prose or poetry uplift the generation in which he dwells. But the constant harassment, and friction, and destructiveness, of frequent parochial changes, whether in town or country, city or village, absolutely prevents the orderly and methodical regulation of the clerical life, disturbs his equanimity and poise, and necessarily distracts his mind and prevents the steady flow of his mental fountains. The man of trade, the doctor and the lawyer, realize full well how essential to the permanent building up of fortune or practice, is the value of one corner of the street, or one well known place in the mercantile community where his sign is known and his location established. Could the same principle affect our determination when the alluring call comes by mail or messenger, it would largely change the usefulness of our work, dignify the sacred profession we follow and enable us to enlarge our forces and powers, both in the spiritual and intellectual world. This is a rural diocese; its agricultural conditions have brought to its fair acres a vast popution who are busily occupied in working the ground. Our provincial towns are but the entrépots for the surrounding districts; and the influence of the nature that out-

stretches her leagues of pasturage and tillage is felt upon the entire community.

We need, in this third state of the Union, a patient and painstaking clergy who are willing to lay, deep and strong, the upper courses of the foundations arranged with wisdom and in faith, by the Fathers gone before us. They were pioneers, but we are to reap the results of their endeavors and to gather in the fruitage of their anticipations. *Here* is where the population has entered in, to *remain*—the farther west has no allurements for our farmers, mechanics or miners. This well-favored section is so situated geographically and geologically, that the future needs no other augur than that which the present significantly outlines. And *here* are the souls—*here* is the flock—*here* the ingathering! Why are we entered upon our holy quest—and what motive has impelled you and me to pledge our lives and powers to Christ and His Church, unless it be that, placed in the midst of *many souls*, we may shepherd them, tend them, and lead them by still waters and into good grounds of feeding! Here they are, and here are we, in His loving Providence; and we need seek no different, or more hopeful, or more attractive plane for the expenditure of our talents, and the consecration of our best endeavors. I would earnestly counsel against this disintegrating habit, which breaks up the solidarity of our clerical and perhaps of our spiritual life. I would advise the reverend clergy who have limited demands upon their time to more persistent and deeper intellectual effort; to the pursuit of theological investigation along the lines of Catholic truth, that so they may send out the influences of their research and thought beyond the boundaries of their own paro-

chial opportunity, thus illumining, edifying and instructing their brethren and other peoples far and near. But now, on the other hand, yet as cognate, permit me to remind you of the need of *caution and prudence and patience* in your theological investigations and study. To "rightly divide the truth," to compare "spiritual things with spiritual," and to avoid the errors and dangers of the "science falsely so called" of which the Apostle speaks, is as essential as it is wise. To study by the light of the Holy Spirit, who giveth us wisdom and knowledge; to pray first, and then to study, and after that to pray, should be the rule of the Priestly student; because it is quite possible for us to err in our processes of philosophy, to fail in our desires after more knowledge, and to stumble into pitfalls laid for our feet by the enemy of truth, unless we walk ever by, and "in the light as He is in the light." There is a danger imminent to-day, when books are easily written and quickly made, a danger of being misled by the bright and clever thoughts of the careless, or by the wrong conclusions of the serious and earnest. You and I must "watch as well as pray" over our books, lest we be led into temptation. But if we are watchful, prayerful and endued by the continual effluence of the life of the Holy Ghost, then we may with boldness pursue our toil, and maintain a calm and undisturbed serenity whenever the foundations seem to shake under the assault.

EXPRESSIONS OF MODERN THOUGHT.

In one of our well known religious journals there appeared lately a clever and judicious leader, bearing upon the drift and value of modern religious thought.

It spoke of the life of the Church as like unto the onward movement of a grand, great river upon whose bosom surface at times are noticed *swirls and eddies*. To the ardent and earnest observer these disturbances seem to bode disaster, but to the eye of God they are only ripples on the placid face of the unalterable current. It is well for us, each and all, to imbed this principle in our minds and hearts, because of its direct relationship to our opinions and the views of those around us. From time to time we are distressed, perhaps angered, by the rise of men and factions, whose radical and novel ideas, springing out of conscientious souls, yet crude and undeveloped in stalk and flower and fruit, irritate and surprise our happier peace and conviction; and the impulse to condemn, crush and destroy, sometimes genders a zeal that is without either discretion or Christian love and forbearance. The youngest priest and layman here in this Council has already lived and passed through one or more of these religious movements; and the oldest presbyter has trembled more than a score of times as signs of the times have appeared upon the horizon more ominous than the "little cloud no bigger than a man's hand." Evangelicalism, Tractarianism, Puseyism, the rise of the Tubuigen school in Germany, the brilliant dash of Renan and Strauss, the caustic utterances of Bauer and Ewald, the deeper thought of Darwin and Huxley, the agitating Essays and Reviews, the rising tide of evolution, the painful endeavors of destructive criticism; these and other like "swirls and eddies" have worried and wearied the conservative Christian and Churchman. But the vast and irresistible river of

Truth moves along its appointed bed, and these ephemeral, temporary commotions are but so many signals and warnings of danger, that perhaps if recognized may be blessings to the Church. Even perversions, and schisms, and bold attacks and shallow criticisms and vagaries too loose to deserve intelligent attention, should not and cannot divert the river of God from its channel, for "He sitteth above the waterflood and remaineth a King forever." And so His patience is our pattern; and since He forbeareth and is long suffering in His parental dealings with His sons and daughters, so we may hesitate to tread where He does not direct. Fear not for Him, His truth, or His Church. The splash, and swirl, and counter current, all contribute in His plan to the ultimate strength and onward advance of His Kingdom. Be patient and full of unyielding faith in the triumph of the Gospel of the Church, and in the Church, and by the Church, and pray for the overruling of that indefectible, unalterable spirit of Truth that shall lead men, and parties, and churches out of error into the clearer light and knowledge.

EDUCATION.

The subject of Christian education is one that has received in this Diocese a large share of attention. But I hope that what has been so generously and wisely and faithfully effected in the past, may be but the *foundations* laid for a larger and more glorious development, the prophecy of a near future of gracious and liberal expansion. There are few states in this Union where educational facilities and advantages are so universally availed of by the common people as in

Ohio. The schools and colleges are remarkable for their number, and, I can intelligently say, for their high and excellent standard. I have made an inspection and a visitation of a number already, and have been gratified with the class and character of the teachers and taught. A spirit of living zeal and earnestness and a deep conscientiousness of obligation marks the former, while a clever avidity and aptitude characterize the latter. Our boys and girls are anxious for education, and the state is ready to meet their longings. The several religious bodies here have also founded and are maintaining a number of really remarkable institutions, whose equipment and followings are to me almost a phenomenal revelation. But what is the Church doing? Is she marching along the line of the state and the denominations, in an earnest solicitude for the mental and spiritual welfare of her children? Is she keeping pace with the Roman system, or is she spending too much time in vain criticism of the ecclesiastical narrowness of the one, and the peculiar methods of the others? I hear much said about the godless possibilities of a state education, that teaches the intellect and neglects the soul. Such fears are not as reasonable here, as in some other sections of the land; but they are futile and ineffectual from the Churchman's standpoint, unless he follows up his criticisms with action.

What is the Church in Ohio doing for Christian education? Is she ardently and eagerly sustaining her great opportunities at Gambier? Does she send her boys and girls to its classic hill for a preparation for the higher lines of investigation and learning? I care not for the local and constitutional problems that have

long perplexed the wisest friends of Kenyon—they will settle themselves and be settled in time; but the schools are there, the cultured teachers are there, the fine buildings, libraries, furnishings and equipment are all there. Has there been a loyal, patient, faithful allegiance shown to these noble and attractive seats of scholarship on the part of the clergy and laity of Ohio such as they deserve and desire? And are our boys and girls being trained by us, in the Church's loving, gracious and thoughtful ways, at her own establishments and under the eye of her own tender sympathy?

If there has been any lack of confidence in our educational methods, let me pray for the consideration and loyal approval of our present endeavors. I am sure that I voice the desire of my brother, the Bishop of Southern Ohio, when I thus call upon the clergy and laity to hold up our hands and to follow our lead in this endeavor to excite new hope and new interest in this great service. And the way to do this is patent. If the clergy in their several places will with affectionate persistency urge the boys and girls of Ohio to enter the halls of Gambier; if they will set forth the advantages to be gained by its courses of study and its excellent privileges; if they will suggest to Churchmen the duty of patronizing our home establishments, rather than the expensive contribution of their children and their money to the great and over-crowded Eastern colleges and schools, they will perceptibly and intelligently assist in this laudable endeavor. The Hon. Jas. Bryce, M.P., in his clever book of observations on the United States, has paid a high tribute to the work of our smaller institutions of learning. He

has shown their advantages to be superior; the student receives more attention from his Professor; he becomes an individual whose individuality may be accentuated, and he is not lost in the host, or hidden, or overcrowded by the multitude of scholars with whom he must come into eager competition. At Gambier is a notable and conspicuous opportunity for earnest and admirable cultivation. There is a proud history behind her, and a completed equipment on hand, with a splendid outlook before her. She challenges the investigation of her schools, whose facilities and faculties are second to none, and she longs for the more friendly and helpful assurances of those who ought to be her best sustainers. If the clergy would also in their several towns and cities visit the High schools with some degree of interest and regularity; if they would set before the pupils the privileges of our work at Gambier; if they would with the authorization of the trustees, offer free scholarship to the young men who are unable to pay more than their bills for board, a larger percentage of youth would seek admission to Kenyon than we have suspected. Oberlin and Delaware, and other Ohio colleges make generous and handsome advances to the young people of the state, and as a consequence we find their corridors crowded with eager learners. In this practical way may our clergy assist us in our laudable and important service for the Church in this Diocese.

So too with our Candidates for Holy Orders, and the Postulants that are looking to the Church's ministry. Why should they be scattered over the land, and why should our money be expended for their support in

Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Illinois? Is it possible that the Theological Seminary in Ohio, with its prestige, its history, and its facilities, must remain with doors closed against our own candidates? Are your Bishops in Ohio to be cut off from their *base of supplies* by any trifling policy of delay incident to personal or other differences in faculty or board? I do not believe that this present sad condition of affairs can much longer be maintained, and with your strong endeavor, and by the grace of God, let us anticipate a speedy revival of the Church's interests at her chief school in divinity. Just consider this wastage of opportunity; think of the vast issues at stake; note the pressure upon your Bishops for young men to do telling work in the field of missions; and realizing the misfortunes of the present state, rouse to a determined decision regarding our work in this direction. If your Bishops could have their desires seconded and fulfilled, we could open the Seminary in the autumn with about twenty theological students, and I am eagerly looking forward to the day when once again the Theological Faculty, with uninterrupted work in their several chairs, will be training our Candidates for their high and holy calling. We want earnest men to go into the field; we have large towns waiting for the Church's loving care; we have old and venerable parishes without a regular ministration; our Clergy, with a rare singleness of purpose, and a zealous devotion, are serving other places beside their own pastoral charge. We want trained and consecrated Missionaries for our Convocations and our Diocese, and we must open the doors of Bexley hall at

Gambier at the earliest possible moment. I congratulate the Diocese on the securing of two such theologians as are now to fill the vacancies of Chaplain and Professor of Divinity. With such wise and helpful teachers, the spiritual, as well as educational forces of Gambier will be graciously augmented. Other Dioceses and Bishops will hail this advent gladly, and I trust that we may soon welcome students to our Seminary halls from beyond our own borders. We hope to maintain a high and severe standard, so that those who go forth from us will be fully and well equipped for the hard and arduous battling that the near future will give the champion of pure and undefiled religion, and so I plead once again for the seconding and co-operation of the clergy of Ohio.

I have been able to make an almost complete Visitation of the Diocese in the six months since my arrival here. It has been a tour of inspection, and its results are most encouraging and satisfactory. I find a united and harmonious Diocese, a band of loyal, indefatigable and useful Clergy, a constituency of intelligent and willing Laymen and Women, and a vigorous, spiritual tone prevalent through the length and breadth of the jurisdiction. The Church is much stronger in Ohio than she has hitherto been advertised, and the time has long since passed when it is either desirable or justifiable to decry our actual condition. My heart is lifted up with anticipation at what I have witnesed and because of the hopeful outlook. The mission, however, is so great that it is bewildering, and the points to be seized are so numerous that it is difficult to know where to begin. I have indicated to the Convocations

a policy of aggressiveness, which I think has been esteemed and approved as quite possible and practicable. We should have a Missionary for each Convocation related directly to the Bishop and the Dean. The Missionary Board might profitably appropriate $500 to each of these Convocations, which sum *they* could supplement, and thus secure the missionary assistance so much needed.

Along the Ohio river in the southeast are thronging populations of industrious artisans; with the southwest corner of the Diocese, making St. Marys a centre of departure, are a number of populous towns where the voice of the Church is as yet unheard. Along the lake shore, from Conneaut to Toledo, stretches a cordon of important towns; while across the very centre of the Diocese, strung upon the railway lines of the map, are a score of waiting places. We have sent out from our Chair at the Cathedral the two minor Canons and a willing band of Lay readers, since the day we took Trinity church for our centre of ecclesiastical government; and thus have endeavored to make very practical and operative the Cathedral plan and idea. *We want more men;* we want more zealous, self-sacrificing and intelligent laborers. If every member of this Convention would take the petition out of the Litany, "Send forth, O Lord, *laborers* into Thine harvest," and make it his *daily prayer*, I believe that God would answer the desire of an earnest and longing people. Let me urge you in your households to this obligation of intercession for the Church in Ohio; be more prayerful to God, begging Him to extend His Kingdom here; to bring to naught the machinations of evil-minded



men; to inspire our youth with a thrilling determination to consecrate themselves to the holy Ministry, andto endow the chosen Priests with skill and knowledge and an undeviating faithfulness.

But in our practical work we require an active appreciation of the principle of *centralization*. There is some scattering of forces which should be rectified, and more attention ought to be paid to the large and natural centres of population. I can do no better than to illustrate by our work at Galion. Bishop Bedell sent a missionary there some five *years since*, and he has applied himself to a vigorous elucidation of the problems before him. Galion is an important railway centre, so that from it the missionary may readily go in several directions with great convenience. Holding a morning service at Galion, and reaching out to Crestline, Shelby, Bucyrus, Mt. Gilead, Upper Sandusky, Cardington and other accessible points, a series of mission organizations have been successfully begun, and are being patiently nursed into vigor and hopefulness. There is both system and good sense in this method, and if it were applied in other similar places, a well-rounded missionary campaign could be carred out. It is along this line of endeavor, the Cathedral is pushing its efforts. It intends to have an associate band of Clergy living at home in the Cathedral precincts, and going forth on evangelistic errands as they are sent out with authority each Lord's Day and at other times of the week. Suppose that we had at Steubenville two young and devoted missionaries, working under the direction and with the coöperation of the Rector there; can you not at once see how Coshocton,

Dennison, Toronto, S. James, Cross Creek, and other contiguous points that now are suffering and falling into decay, would revive, and be encouraged, and blessed with the Church's regular ministrations? Suppose, again, that an associate mission of two or three Clergy, under the Rector's supervision, should start out from such a point as Lima; why their labors and endeavors would be recognized in many radiating directions. I would rejoice to see such a scheme as this carried into operation; and then add to it the Convocational Missionary, making his supplemental rounds, looking up the stray sheep, starting services in new places, and you would in ten years double the spiritual and ecclesiastical life and force of this Diocese. Then your Convocations would have *work to overlook* and *work to hear from;* then the lay people and the children would comprehend the meaning of the word *missions;* then more money would flow into your treasury, and many souls would be rejoiced and strengthened.

I am most anxious to see such a policy carried into working operation at an early day; and would recommend the Deans of Convocation to agitate for this end, and arrange for its accomplishment. We must have also larger gifts of money from the people. We ought to receive not less than ten thousand dollars during this coming year for our immediate Diocesan work, and with the "sinews of war" thus in control, we may see our way to a successful advance all along the line. So, too, I am anxious that in our larger cities the *strong parishes* shall plant *missionary outposts* and lay the foundations for future organization. Toledo and

Sandusky have set good examples, well worthy of imitation, as of grateful praise. A handful of good laymen and women, under their Rector's lead, can go to some poorer and growing section of the city, rent a room, open a small Sunday-school, and after a while arrange for a service of Evensong. Growth is almost always sure to follow such simple and loving aggressiveness, because there is faith and affectionate desire as the motor source. We must lay our plans for the future, in the present; and we can only indicate our own vitality by giving forth some of its energizing force to the feeble and the weak. This, dearly beloved, is practically the Cathedral idea, principle and plan. To this, under God, I shall bend my energies in the development of the life of the chief church in the Diocese. And when amply carried out, it will be evident to all that the Cathedral belongs to the *entire Diocese*, and that to it, each and all may look for comfort, sympathy, help, and love. I shall not detain you at this time with any elaboration or defense, of what is known as the Cathedral system. It must be here, as elsewhere, a *growth*, a normal, steady, wholesome development, on no narrow lines of procedure and far above and beyond the limitations of mere parochialism. While its present status as a parish in the Diocese is retained—it is yet the Bishop's church, and hence the Church of the people.

The history of this movement is already known to you all. I only desire to-day to record here my loving and appreciative recognition of the generosity and loyal treatment that have been accorded me by the Very Reverend Dean, and the Wardens, Vestrymen

and Congregation of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. It is their act; and they have conferred upon me a personal kindness and favor, while for this entire Diocese they have done a lasting service. It is our desire that every clergyman and every layman in Ohio shall actually and fully realize that they have their right and place in the Cathedral, which is theirs as well as ours; and that whenever they may happen to be in the See city, they may easily and naturally find their way to, and welcome in, the Church of the Diocese, either in its Chancel precincts or in its open pews. And I trust that in the near future, officially, the Standing Committee, the Missionary Board, the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Ecclesiastical Court, may all be formally related to, and crystalized around, this helpful centre of spiritual and ecclesiastical life.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The great importance of entire uniformity in the titles of all Church property belonging to the Diocese, is forced upon my attention by a number of discoveries made in the official investigation I have given to the subject. The Parish is an integral part of the Diocese, and each Warden and Vestryman is the representative in his parish, not only of the parochial but as well of the Diocesan interest in this regard. He holds property belonging not alone to the Parish corporation, but in a much larger sense, to the Diocese itself. He is not independent of the Diocese and cannot act in his corporate capacity in antagonism to the interests of the whole body. Our life is not a segregated but a completely related life—part to part and part to whole. Homogeneity and unity, and correspondent

harmony, represents the ecclesiastical, and spiritual, and material completeness of our association. I feel the need for such legislation, therefore, as will give an accurate unity to our property holdings. There should be an absolute uniformity in the tenure of all lands and buildings. When a mission acquires realty; when a Christian man or woman desires to bequeath houses or acres to the Church; when a parish enlarges its borders, the canonical requirement of the Diocese should be so plain, and its rights under the State laws so definite, that the acquisitions in every particular, should be according to a uniform and undeviating method of procedure. For this excellent reason the Trustees of this Diocese have decided to issue a circular asking for information, and seeking, so far as possible, to secure *certified copies of abstracts* of the deeds on record at County seats.

I hope that each Delegate and Minister here will give attention to this matter, so that we may have in our possession a complete file of the property of this Diocese. I would in this connection indicate to the faithful Laity, the duty of devising and bequeathing property to God for His Church and for pious uses. If every clergyman has done what is clearly directed, he has publicly and privately called attention to this Christian privilege. There is a hesitancy in proclaiming this obligation, based upon delicate and sometimes sentimental reasons. The Office for Visitation of the sick directs the minister of God to exhort the patient, whose spiritual interests he is guiding, to make his Will—as well as settle his temporal estate. And if he make his Will under such suggestion, assuredly it is

intended that as a religious duty he must "provide for his own family" and also bequeath something for holy purposes. A man gives to the poor, the sick, the various local charities, and the Parish and Diocese while he is in health; should he not also esteem it a grateful opportunity, when he distributes his property to his own household at his death, to donate something unto God; something that will remain after he is gone, to be a comfort and help, and blessing to the sorrowful of the earth. I wish that every layman and laywoman in this Diocese would take this matter into serious consideration. Let the last Will and testament be made; or if already made, let a codicil be attached devising and giving *something*, even though it be a small gift, but *something* to the Church of Christ. There are many dear objects to be helped. The endowment of your Diocese, your Parish, the great educational interests at Gambier, hospitals and homes and retreats under the Church's control, to be aided and enlarged and permanently established, lectureships to be founded, courses of sermons in college or cathedral to be maintained, students for the ministry to be helped, and the poor to be clothed and fed. I call your earnest attention to this Christian privilege, and beg the reverend clergy in their several places to remind the people of this counsel. But I must not detain you longer, though there are many important matters to present. I have not referred to the revision of your Diocesan Constitution, nor of the proposed changes in the legislative documents that govern Kenyon College, in its several branches of work. These will demand a deal of very calm and conscientious care, both in discussions

and in conclusions. It is a very difficult task, and a delicate one, to tamper with such sacred instruments. A strictly constructive method must be pursued, and all personal and official prejudices, may not be permitted to warp a good judgment in decision. Better take a length of time to accomplish results, which bear so directly upon the life and well-being of venerable institutions. I have not referred to that most important subject of endowment of the Episcopate nor of our several Trust Funds; but as I realize how heavy the burden of tax rests upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese, I am constrained to indulge the hope that some definite and very telling effort will be inaugurated by this Convention, looking to a thorough canvass of the entire Diocese, and a generous movement that will produce material results in these coming months. I have omitted all mention of Sunday School work and of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and, finally, I have not alluded to the service of the last General Convention in its closing of the vexed and difficult subject of Prayer-Book revision and alteration. That work is actually completed, and we may breathe freely and be grateful to God for the wise and happy accomplishment. The Book is safe! Very little has been done either to modify or enrich. The Book is in many ways completer than before, and when it is published in 1892 the people should be ready to receive and use it without trouble. But this must be done by the immediate obedience of the clergy to the directions already sent forth from the General Convention.

It will require some painstaking examination of the new rubrics and an equally careful instruction of the

several congregations. But it must be done, and that without delay or hesitation, in order that general uniformity of usage may prevail. There can be no excuse for a failure to follow the explicit commands now laid on every one of us by our great council, and we have no right to exercise our own judgment, discretion or opinion when the law is so clearly given. To each clergyman of the Church has a copy of these changes and alterations been sent, and duplicate copies may be purchased at a trifling cost. And now, brethren, I commend you to the God of all grace, invoking upon you, upon our council and upon this Diocese, His blessed outpouring of love and strength and wisdom, and in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

At the close of the Bishop's address, business was resumed.

The Secretary read the following telegram:

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, May 21, 1890.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard:

The Assistant Bishop and Convention of Southern Ohio send their fraternal greetings to the Bishop and Convention of Ohio.

BOYD VINCENT.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Convention acknowledge the greeting of Bishop Vincent and the Convention of Southern Ohio, and return to them affectionate salutation.

Mr. D. L. KING presented the report of the Finance Committee, which, on motion, was accepted, together with the recommendations contained therein. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.

The following resolution, appended to the report of the Finance Committee, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the parochial reports shall be sent to the Bishop on the first day of May in each year; and that, in addition to said reports, a statement shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese at the same time, showing the number of communicants and the revenue of the parish, on blanks furnished by the Treasurer.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send by mail a copy of the Journal to each member of this Convention and to the Bishops and Secretaries of other dioceses, and that the Treasurer pay the necessary expense thereof.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ an agent to raise at least the fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) necessary to make the interest on the Episcopate Endowment Fund available, and to secure the entire amount of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00).

Mr. U. L. MARVIN, in behalf of the committee appointed to ascertain the number of vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College and the Theological Seminary, reported that two members are to be elected by this Convention. The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D. D., thereupon nominated Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN to fill additional vacancy in said Board.

Mr. LEVI BUTTLES presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on Canons, proposed the approval of the following as Article XI. of the Constitution; the previously approved Article on the Chancellor to be numbered X. Carried.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendations, and if then approved by two-thirds of the two orders voting separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory, either in its original form or in the form recommended by said committee.

Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO offered the following resolution, which, after discussion, he withdrew:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint such person, at his convenience, as he may deem desirable in each parish in the diocese, upon the recommendation of the rector, to canvass the parish in which he resides and ascertain how much such parish will contribute for the creation of a fund amounting to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for the Endowment of the Episcopate, and to report to the Finance Committee the result of their canvass.

The Rev. E. L. KEMP, in behalf of the Central Convocation, asked and was granted permission to place in nomination, as a lay member of the Missionary Committee, Mr. J. R. DUNN.

On motion of Mr. D. L. KING, the Convention adjourned to meet Thursday morning, immediately after the administration of the Holy Communion.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1890.

At 8 A. M., the Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., assisted by the Rev. F. M. MUNSON.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 9 A. M.

The Rev. F. M. MUNSON, Chairman of the Committee

on Credentials, made Supplementary Report No. 2. [For list of Lay Delegates see pages 7 and 8.]

The Secretary read from the roll the names of Clergymen and Lay Delegates who had not yet reported themselves as present.

The minutes for the first and second day were read and approved.

Elections being declared in order, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the vote for the Standing Committee, the Rev. GEO. F. SMYTHE and Mr. WILSON VANCE. The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., withdrew his name from nomination for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Missions, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The following resolution, contained in the report of Committee on Missions, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the suggestion made by the Bishop, to appoint a General Missionary for each Convocation, and recommend that the Missionary Committee take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop's Address be referred to a committee for consideration and presentation to the Convention of the several topics therein suggested.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. GEO. S. MAY and Mr. D. L. KING.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

Resolved, That the suggestion of the Committee on Missions, requesting that four collections be taken in each parish annually for Diocesan Missions, be heartily endorsed by this Convention; and

Resolved, That the collections, when made, be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., reported in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission, which report, on motion, was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

On motion of the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of the work and methods of the American Church Building Fund Commission, and that it recommends that at least one offering a year be made for that Fund by each Parish in the Diocese.

The following telegram was read, the Convention rising to receive it:

NEW YORK, May 21, 1890.

To Rev. Edward Worthington, Secretary:

Beloved, your remembrance just received. It is very gratifying. Unto God's gracious mercy and protection I commend you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace both now and evermore. Amen.

G. T. BEDELL.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Convention assembled in S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, desire to place upon record their grateful appreciation of the courtesies extended by the Rev. Dr. Jones, the members of his Parish and their fellow-citizens, fitly framing in our recollections the first Convention presided over by Bishop Leonard.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Fund, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Fund, which, on motion, was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the usual sum of ten dollars ($10.00) be paid the Sexton of S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, for his services during the Convention.

Moved by Mr. R. H. HILL, that the Convention proceed to elect a Treasurer. Carried. The Bishop appointed as Tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. B. W. DAUGHERTY and the Rev. QUINCY EWING.

The following nominations were made for the office of Treasurer:

Mr. Levi Buttles, by Mr. W. H. Burridge.
Mr. S. H. Peterman, by the Rev. A. B. Putnam, and
Mr. H. S. Walbridge, by Mr. George Holmes, Jr.

The Rev. C. S. AVES offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of this Diocese secure, and distribute on application, Mite Chest, to be used in our Sunday Schools during the coming Lenten Season, the contents of the same to be placed in the hands of the Missionary Committee to be used for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives of the Joint Education Committee be invited to visit the several Parishes of the Diocese and present their most worthy cause, at which time a collection shall be made for the purpose.

Mr. Geo. T. CHAPMAN proposed the following amendment to Title I., Canon 9, § vi., which, on motion, was adopted, the unanimous consent of the Convention being given thereto:

Insert in line 3, after the word "postages," the words "stationery and printing," so that the section, as amended, shall read thus:

§ vi. The contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include: 1. The

traveling expenses of the Bishop in the discharge of his official duties. 2. The postages, stationery and printing of the Bishop. 3. The quota assessed on the churches in the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses. 4. Publishing the Journals of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention. 5. The salary of the Secretary. 6. The traveling expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention. 7. The traveling expenses of Presbyters attending Ecclesiastical trials. 8. The traveling expenses of Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary of this Convention be two hundred dollars ($200.00) per annum.

The Tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	69
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received	61
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received	59
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., received	59
The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., received	11
Mr. D. L. King received	42
Mr. W. W. Williams received	41
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received	35
Mr. Columbus Delano received	31
Mr. D. D. Benedict received	23
Mr. H. C. Ranney received	20
Irregular ballots	4

[Signed] GEO. F. SMYTHE, WILSON VANCE. } Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared that the following were duly elected members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D.,	Mr. D. L. King,
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Williams,
The Rev. E. W. Worthington,	Mr. H. O. Bonnell.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Tellers for each election count the ballots in the presence of the Convention, each name voted for being read aloud as the ballot is counted.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to collect a complete set of the Journals of the Convention of this Diocese, to have it properly bound as the property of the Convention, and that he be instructed to bring the same to each meeting of this Convention for reference.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to provide suitable Ballot Boxes, with designating inscriptions, to be used at Convention elections.

The Tellers in the election of a Treasurer of the Diocese, reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast		80
Mr. Levi Buttles received		59
Mr. S. H. Peterman received		14
Mr. H. S. Walbridge		7
[Signed.]	B. W. DAUGHERTY, QUINCY EWING.	Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared Mr. LEVI BUTTLES elected Treasurer of the Diocese, which election, on motion, was made unanimous.

Mr. WILSON VANCE offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be and the same is hereby instructed to prepare and put into operation, within sixty days from the date of this resolution, a plan to raise an Episcopate Endowment Fund of not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00); and the said Committee shall have full power to appoint an agent or agents, and to employ such means as may in its judgment be necessary and proper, to secure the pledge and payment of said fund with the least possible delay; and all the officers of the Church in this Diocese are hereby requested to render such service and do such things, in the carrying out of any plan that may be adopted by said Committee, as may appear within their power to do and perform.

Mr. W. W. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That, if an agent be employed by the Finance Committee for the purpose of increasing the Episcopate Endowment Fund, the Rectors and Vestries of the various Parishes be and are hereby requested by this Convention to extend their hearty coöperation to said agent in the prosecution of his work.

The Rev. H. D. AVES offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to pay, when possible, stipends monthly instead of quarterly.

The Bishop announced the election of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese to be in order, and appointed the Rev. E. L. KEMP and Mr. GEO. K. RAYNOLDS Tellers to receive the vote.

The Bishop announced the election of the Education Committee to be in order, and appointed the Rev. J. GREEN SHACKELFORD and Mr. PETER NEFF Tellers to receive the vote.

The Bishop announced the election of Trustees of Kenyon College and the Theological Seminary to be in order. On motion of the Rev. F. M. MUNSON, the Rule of Order was suspended, and the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Y. P. MORGAN (to serve two years), and for Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN (to serve three years). The ballot was cast as directed and the result announced.

The Bishop announced the election of Trustees of the Diocese to be in order. On motion of the Rev. F. M. MUNSON, the Rule of Order was suspended, and the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN and the Rev. QUINCY EWING. The ballot was cast as directed and the result announced.

The Rev. W. B. BODINE, D. D., offered his resignation as Registrar of the Diocese, which, on motion, was accepted. Mr. S. N. SANFORD was thereupon unanimously elected Registrar.

Mr. C. P. RANNEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Registrar of the Diocese be authorized to have printed and bound up with the Journal of the Convention, a full and complete account of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. WM. A. LEONARD, D. D., to the Episcopate.

On motion of Mr. D. L. KING, Mr. RANNEY's resolution was laid upon the table, the record being satisfactorily made in the Bishop's address to Convention.

The Rev. GEO. S. MAY, in behalf of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, offered the following report, which, on motion, was accepted:

The Committee on the Bishop's Address would beg leave to say that, in view of the brief time allowed for their work, it will be impossible to refer to all the suggestions which the address contains. The important work connected with the missions of the Diocese must receive the earnest coöperation of every Clergyman as well as layman, in order to carry out the practical suggestions made by the Bishop. The action of the Convention with regard to the employment of four Convocational Missionaries is an indication of the new life that has been infused into every department of the work. The educational work at Gambier, to which reference is made in the Address, is worthy of the most earnest consideration of every Churchman in Ohio, and your committee entertains the hope that a brighter future is before the noble institution. Reference has been made to the frequent clerical changes and the consequent unrest so apparent in our midst. One remedy for this evil may be found by the laity in more earnest coöperation with the rector in his efforts to increase the spiritual life of the parish, and maintain that life all along the lines of Church work. We recommend to every communicant of the Church in the Diocese, a careful study of the Bishop's first address, and we are sure that the result will be a renewed interest in every department of our Diocesan work.

[Signed]

GEO. S. MAY,
D. L. KING.

The Tellers in the election of the Missionary Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	85
Necessary to a choice	43
The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., received	82
The Rev. Y. P. Morgan received	81
The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., received	81
The Rev. Ephraim Watt received	80
Mr. C. C. Bolton received	81
Mr. S. K. Gray received	81
Mr. T. M. Sloane received	81
Mr. J. R. Dunn received	80
Mr. S. L. Mather received	77
The Rev. W. M. Brown received	56
The Rev. F. M. Munson received	27
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received	44
Mr. John Thomas received	39

[Signed] E. L. KEMP, GEO. K. RAYNOLDS. } Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared the following elected Missionary Committee of the Diocese:

For the Cleveland Convocation	The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Mr. C. C. Bolton.
For the North East Convocation	The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D. Mr. S. K. Gray.
For the North West Convocation	The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Mr. T. M. Sloane.
For the Central Convocation	The Rev. Ephriam Watt, Mr. J. R. Dunn.
For Members-at-Large	The Rev. W. M. Brown, Mr. S. L. Mather, Mr. H. S. Walbridge.

Mr. D. L. KING called for the reading of the resolutions presented by him on the preceding day. [See Pages 15 und 16 of the Journal.]

On motion, the resolutions were ordered to be voted upon separately.

On motion, the first resolution was divided as follows:

(1). *Resolved*, That all disabilities on account of sex, as to the membership of Vestries, be removed in the Diocese of Ohio.

(2). *Resolved*, That all disabilities on account of sex, as to the right to vote in Parish Meetings, be removed in the Diocese of Ohio.

On motion, section (1) of the first resolution was adopted.

On motion, section (2) of the first resolution was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM moved to amend the second resolution, so as to read:

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons. Lost.

On motion, the second resolution was adopted, and the Chair declared that the resolutions, as proposed by Mr. KING, had been adopted by the Convention.

The Tellers in the election of Education Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast..... 76
The Rev. Jacob Streibert received..... 64
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., received..... 44
The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., received..... 39
Mr. H. N. Hills received..... 73
Mr. T. R. Head received..... 70

[Signed] J. G. SHACKELFORD, PETER NEFF. } Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared the following elected members of the Education Committee:

The Rev. Jacob Streibert, Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., Mr. T. R. Head.

The election of the Ecclesiastical Court being declared in order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. D. A. BONNAR and the Rev. F. W. RAIKES Tellers to receive the vote.

The Bishop appointed the following committee to visit the Church Institutions at Gambier:

The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

The Rev. S. M. HOLDEN offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a page in the Journal be made a memorial to the late Dr. Bronson, and that the three Senior Presbyters of the Diocese be requested to communicate to the Secretary a fitting minute to be inscribed on the same.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., moved that this Convention approve the amendment in Article IX. of the Constitution, proposed in, and approved by, the Annual Convention of 1889, so that the Article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IX.

The elections of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy and Laity shall vote by ballot concurrently for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of all the ballots cast by each order shall be necessary for an election.

On motion, this motion of the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., was laid upon the table.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese, made a verbal report, and asked and received from the Convention permission to hand to the Secretary a written report for the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

The annual report of the Bethel Church Fund was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XV.]

The Rev. W. H. GALLAGHER offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That S. Luke's Church, Cleveland, and Christ Church, Geneva, be declared extinct, and that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Tellers in the election of the Ecclesiastical Court reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast.....44
The Rev. Y. P. Morgan received.....31
The Rev. A. B. Putnam.....31
The Rev. W. H. Gallagher received.....23
The Rev. H. D. Aves received.....23
The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe received.....21

[Signed] D. A. BONNAR, F. W. RAIKES. } Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared the following elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court:

The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, The Rev. W. H. Gallagher,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam, The Rev. H. D. Aves,
The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe.

The Rev. H. D. AVES, in behalf of the Committee on next Convention, reported as follows:

The Committee on next Convention would respectfully report, that, being in receipt of an invitation from representatives of S. John's Church, Cleveland, we recommend to the Convention that the next Convention be held in that parish.

H. D. AVES, Chairman.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on next Convention was adopted.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The last General Convention passed a Canon recognizing the Apostolic Order of Deaconesses, therefore,

Resolved, That our Clergy be and hereby are requested to seek and prepare fit persons for that Holy Office.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed by the Chair, to prepare and present to the next Convention a clear and concise history of the various funds belonging wholly or in part to the Diocese of Ohio, giving the origin and present condition of each fund, with such comments as the facts elicited may suggest.

The Bishop appointed as such committee Mr. S. N. SANFORD.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM moved that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the evening of Tuesday, May 12, 1891. Carried.

The minutes for the third day were read and approved.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed] EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, *Secretary.*
F. M. MUNSON, *Asst. Secretary.*

APPENDIX

REPORT No. I.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provision of Title I., Canon 7, the Standing Committee herewith present a report of their acts during the year, from May 16, 1889, to May 20, 1890.

REPORT.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee. During the first five months of the Convention year, there being no Bishop, the Standing Committee were the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, May 21, 1889. The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., was elected President, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary. A letter of greeting was prepared for Bishop Bedell, to be presented to him on his arrival in New York. A communication from Mr. H. S. Walbridge of Toledo, offering a house for the Bishop-elect free of rent for three years, was read and acknowledged in suitable terms.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, June 17, 1889. A communication from the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., rector of S. John's Church, Washington, accepting his election as Assistant Bishop of Ohio, was read, and a response thereto was drafted by the Committee. A letter dimissory to the Diocese of Pittsburgh was given to the Rev. Robert W. Grange. Official notification was received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that on May 26, 1889, he had ordered Deacon Oscar Stewart Michael, candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Ohio. Lay reader's license was given to Wm. Warner of Trinity Church, Jefferson, and Robert Kell of S. Paul's, Canton. A letter was read from Bishop Bedell, accompanied by a check for two thousand dollars, such portion of which as is needed to be employed by the Standing Committee in providing Episcopal visitations prior to November 1 next, and the remainder to be paid to the Rev. Dr. Leonard, after his consecration, to be used by him as a Bishop's Fund, at his discretion, for missionary or other purposes. Mr. Geo. B. Raser and Mr. E. W. Savage presented a petition from an organization known as S. Paul's Church, Ashtabula, asking for recognition

by the Standing Committee. Action on said petition was, on motion, deferred.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, June 28, 1889. This meeting was called to hear further statements concerning the contemplated parish of S. Paul's, Ashtabula. A hearing in the matter was granted to representatives of said contemplated organization, also to the rector, the wardens and vestrymen of S. Peter's, Ashtabula. A report was received from the Bishop of Indiana and from the Bishop of Pittsburgh concerning their visitations in the Diocese of Ohio, the official acts of which will be noted in the Bishop's annual address to Convention.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, July 10, 1889. The Rev. A. W. Mann was nominated to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions for re-appointment as missionary among the Deaf-mutes. Permission was granted to James H. Young and J. De B. Kaye, candidates for Orders, to attend the Philadelphia Divinity School. Letter dimissory to the Diocese of Colorado was given to the Rev. A. G. Singsen. Further consideration having been given to the application for recognition of the contemplated parish of S. Paul's, Ashtabula, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Canon on Organization of New Parishes in the Diocese of Ohio provides that the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained; and,

WHEREAS, Such consent has not been obtained in the case of the contemplated parish of S. Paul's, Ashtabula; therefore,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee cannot admit that there has been any canonical organization of said contemplated parish of S. Paul's, Ashtabula; nor can they regard the communication addressed to them as the equivalent of a canonical application for consent to the formation of a new parish; and,

Resolved, Further, that the Standing Committee, having given careful hearing to representations regarding the present dissensions among the adherents of S. Peter's from the rector and several delegations of laymen, are of opinion that the allaying of those dissensions should be sought through some other means than through the formation of a new parish.

V. The fifth meeting was held in Akron, September 12, 1889. Letter dimissory to the Diocese of Pennsylvania was given to the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.; and letter dimissory to the Diocese of Indiana was given to the Rev. A. B. Nicholas. John Charles Sage was admitted as a candidate for Priest's Orders. Lay reader's license was issued for W. H. Lewis of Trinity Church, Cleveland.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in Cleveland, September 26, 1889. Letter dimissory from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, in favor of the Rev. C. D. Williams, was accepted, to date from June 10, 1890. Letter dimissory from the Bishop of Fond du Lac, in favor of the Rev. Karl E. G. Oppen, was accepted.

VII. The seventh meeting was held in Cleveland, November 21, 1889, the Bishop being present with the Committee. Robert Kell and Orville E. Watson, postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders. Applications from the following proposed Missions, passed upon and recommended by the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, were by vote ratified by the Standing Committee:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cardington;
S. John's Church, Bucyrus;
Church of the Holy Spirit, Shelby;
Christ Church, Crestline, and
Trinity Church, Upper Sandusky.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held in Cleveland, March 7, 1890. John D. Skilton, postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders. Brainerd Marc Burridge and Harold Morse, candidates for Holy Orders, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacons.

IX. The ninth meeting was held in Cleveland, April 28, 1890. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of California.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

REPORT No. II.—THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Proposed Constitution for the Diocese of Ohio, recommended by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, May 21, 1890:

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio, as now constituted, embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the

southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Logan, Auglaize and Mercer; and as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it acceeds to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, canonically resident in the Diocese and in charge of a Parish, or Chapel, or Mission Station, in canonical union with the Diocese, or engaged in any clerical duty which has the written official approval of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing clerical duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years and infirm health.

III. Of lay delegates from the Parishes, Chapels and Mission Stations in canonical union with the Diocese.

Each of said Parishes having two hundred communicants or more shall be entitled to send three delegates to the Convention, and each Parish having fifty communicants, but less than two hundred, shall be entitled to send two delegates to the Convention, and each Parish having less than fifty communicants, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

SECTION I. The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or, in case of no such determination, on the third Wednesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

SEC. II. Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman, and to every Parish or Chapel or Mission Station in canonical union with the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, the notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF CONVENTION.

The ecclesiastical authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but any less number shall have power to meet, receive reports and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters and three laymen, who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon college, to serve for three years; and one member of a board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of alternates, clerical and lay; and an Ecclesiastical Court, to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the de-

cision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such a case a concurrent majority of the votes of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

SECTION I. The election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese shall be made only in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention duly called for that purpose.

SEC. II. The clergy and laity shall vote by ballot separately, and the concurrence of a majority of the ballots cast in both orders shall be necessary to an election.

SEC. III. Should less than two-thirds of all the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention be present and vote, then a two-thirds majority of all the clergy in actual attendance upon the Convention shall be necessary for a choice by the clergy; and should less than two-thirds of all the lay delegates that Parishes are entitled to send to the Convention be present and vote, then a two-thirds majority of all the lay delegates in actual attendance upon the Convention shall be necessary for a choice by the laity.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

Upon the nomination of the Bishop and the approval of the Standing Committee, a person learned in the law may be appointed Chancellor of the Diocese to advise regarding all questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled, ex-officio, to a seat and vote in all diocesan Conventions. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in the Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in the Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

NEW PARISHES, ETC.

New Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted

into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for Episcopal support shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

All propositions for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendations, and if then approved by two-thirds of the two orders voting separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

REPORT No. III.—PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND KENYON COLLEGE.

Constitution, with proposed changes, as recommended by the Committee of the Board of Trustees of said Institution, May 21, 1890:

ARTICLE I.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, do hereby establish a Seminary for the education of Ministers of the Gospel in said Church, and also a College, for general instruction in Literature and the Arts, with the necessary Preparatory Schools; such Institution to be founded upon donations made, and to be made, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in America, for that purpose. Said Institution to be known by the name of Kenyon College, in accordance with the original act of incorporation of December 29, A. D., 1824, and the order of Court changing the name thereof.

ARTICLE II.—(New—From the Charter of Jubilee College.)

The said Institution shall consist, first, of a Theological School; second, of a Collegiate School, or College proper; third, of a Preparatory School, and such other Schools as may be established by the Board of Trustees. Appropriate Degrees may be conferred by the Faculties of the several Schools, respectively.

ARTICLE III.—(In place of Article II of present Constitution.)

The said Institution shall be established by the Convention of the Diocese, at such place within the same as shall be consistent with the deed of donation, executed by the Bishop of Ohio, in England, on the 27th day of November, 1823, and when once established shall forever after remain in the same place.

ARTICLE IV.—(In place of Article III. of the present Constitution.)

The direction and management of said Institution shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, which shall consist of the Bishops and Assistant Bishops, if there be such, of all Dioceses within the limits of the State of Ohio, the President of the Institution, and other Clerical and Lay Trustees as follows, to-wit: Four Clerical and four Lay Trustees, who shall remain in office in the first instance, two of them, to-wit: one Clergy-

man and one Layman for the term of two, four, six, and eight years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall hold their offices for the term of ten years respectively. Said Clerical and Lay Trustees shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all vacancies that shall occur in said number of Clerical and Lay Trustees, or their successors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall forever, as often as the same may occur, be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Trustees, a majority of the members so remaining being necessary to such choice; provided that all vacancies shall be so filled as to give, as far as practicable, an equal number of such Trustees to each of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. And the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, declare the office of any Trustee so chosen for ten years, to be vacated, whenever, having been duly notified, he shall have failed to attend a meeting of the Board for two consecutive years, and his place shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board, as hereinbefore provided for filling vacancies. Provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE V.—(In place of Article IV. of present Constitution.)

There shall be also six additional members of said Board, to-wit: three Clerical and three Lay Trustees, to be chosen in equal numbers by the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. The term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of an election to fill vacancies occurring before the expiration of a full term.

In case either of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio shall hereafter be divided, then, as to said last mentioned six Trustees and their successors, all vacancies that shall occur thereafter shall be so filled as to divide said last mentioned six Trustees, as nearly as may be, equally between and among all the Dioceses in the State of Ohio, in the order of seniority. But if said Dioceses shall increase to four or more, then each

of said Dioceses shall be entitled to a representation of two Trustees in said Board, which shall be *ipso facto* enlarged to that extent for such purpose. Said Trustees shall be elected by the Conventions of said Dioceses by ballot, or in case the Convention of any such Diocese shall at any time adjourn without filling a vacancy which it may have a right to fill as aforesaid, then, and in all such cases, vacancies may be filled by the Convention of the Diocese in which said Institution may be situated; provided, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE VI.—(In place of Article V. of present Constitution.)

Six additional Trustees may be appointed by the joint vote of the Alumni of the Theological School and the Graduates of the Collegiate School who shall be graduates of three years' standing respectively, to-wit: Three Clerical and three Lay Trustees to be selected from said Alumni and Graduates, respectively, said six Trustees to be elected by ballot; the vote to be given under such rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees as to secure a fair expression of the will of said Alumni and Graduates. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, and in the election of said Trustees, in the first instance, the ballots shall specify two as elected for one year; two for two years; two for three years; and subject to this provision, the term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of the full term.

ARTICLE VII. (In place of Article VI. of present Constitution.)

Every Trustee elected under Articles IV. and V. of this Constitution shall be a citizen of Ohio; and if such Trustee shall, during the term for which he was elected, cease to be a *bona fide* resident of the State, his office shall be thereby vacated, and his place shall be filled as in other cases; and no officer

of the Institution except the President, shall be eligible to said Board.

ARTICLE VIII. (In place of Article VII. of present Constitution.)

Two additional Trustees, one Clerical and one Lay, may be appointed by the Diocesan Convention of each of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan, for such terms as said several Conventions may determine. Eleven Trustees shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

ARTICLE IX. (In place of Article VIII. of present Constitution.)

The Bishops in the several Dioceses in Ohio shall share an equal relationship to the Board. They shall each hold the office of President of the Board during one year in rotation, and in the absence of all the Bishops, a President *pro tem.* shall be appointed, by ballot, whose office shall expire on the final adjournment of the meeting of the Board at which the appointment was made.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to constitute Professorships and Faculties, and to appoint and remove a President of said Institution and Professors, and to prescribe courses of study, and to make all rules and regulations and statutes, which may be necessary for the government of the Institution, and to secure its prosperity ; provided, that all such rules, regulations, or other proceedings shall forever be in conformity to the doctrine, discipline,constitution, and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in respect to the Theological School, to the course of study prescribed or to be prescribed by the Bishops of the said Church, and subject to the provisions of the XIth and XIIth Articles of this Constitution.



ARTICLE XI.

If at any time the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall, by resolution entered in their journals, declare any rule, regulation, statute or other proceedings of the Board of Trustees hereby constituted, to be contrary to the doctrine, discipline, constitution, and canons of the Church, or to the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, such rule, regulation, statute, or other proceeding, shall thenceforth cease to have effect, and shall be considered as abrogated and annulled.

ARTICLE XII.

The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall, individually, and any two or more of them, be visitants of the Institution to take care that the course of discipline and instruction be conformable to the preceding provisions. And it shall be lawful for any one of the Bishops aforesaid, at any time, to institute, in his own name and character of Bishop, any proper legal process to enforce and secure the administration of the Institution, according to the foundation herein prescribed.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Bishops of the several Dioceses in Ohio shall bear ecclesiastical and spiritual relationship to the Institution as visitors to the several departments and counsellors of the President and Faculty. The present property and funds of the corporation shall continue applicable only to such uses and purposes as were lawful and appropriate prior to the change of the name to " Kenyon College."

ARTICLE XIV.

The Constitution may be amended by the concurrent vote of the majority of the Bishops who may be members of the Board, a majority of the Board of Trustees, and a majority of the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio ; pro-

... amendment whatever be made in ... Institution, hereby ... funds of the Institution, raised ... Institution, ... appropriated to any other use than the educa... and ... instruction of students for the ministry ... Protestant Episcopal Church. This proviso, however, ... to restrict the lawfulness and constitutionality of ... making provision, so far as prac... for the admission of other students, at their own ex... the benefit of a College education.

SCHEDULE.

The foregoing amendments to the Constitution shall take ... upon ... the name of the Corporation shall be duly ... "Kenyon College," according to law.

REPORT No. V.—SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The work of the year began with fifteen missionaries serv... fifteen stations. Since then have been added ten ... in three stations, making a total of twenty-... charge of thirty-three stations: but which ... the removal of seven men leaving as ... the present number of eighteen ... twenty-six stations, being a net increase of ... seven stations. The following have ... during the past year. The Rev. Karl E. ... Christ Church, Cleveland; the Rev. ... in charge of Lima and S. Mary's; the ... Rev. J. A. Brown, Ravenna; ... Port Clinton; the Rev. S. T. ... Milton and adjoining missions; Mr. J. ... charge of Dennison and Coshocton; and ... and Ewing, who serve under the ... and S. James', Cleveland, without any ex... Missionary Committee.

The following have severed their relation to the Committee: The Rev. Karl E. G. Oppen, the Rev. H. J. Broadwell, the Rev. L. C. Morgan, the Rev. A. G. Singsen, the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, the Rev. George Bosley, and Mr. Kaye.

New missions have been established since last Convention under the names of Church of the Good Shepherd, Cardington; Holy Spirit, Shelby; Christ Church, Crestline; Trinity, Upper Sandusky; S. John's, Bucyrus; and an unnamed station at Swedetown.

Services have been renewed at Lima, S. Mary's, Lakewood, and Ravenna, and suspended at Christ Church, Cleveland, Dennison, Coshocton, Oberlin, New Lisbon, Kinsman and Willoughby. Alliance and S. James, Cleveland, are maintained by the missionary clergy of the Cathedral. Valuable service has been rendered by the Rev. W. H. Gallagher of Painesville, who has in charge the missions at Geneva and Unionville. Mr. H. L. Robertson and Prof. Wm. Richardson of Cleveland have proved efficient Lay Readers. The Secretary has given personal attention and visited ten missions.

As appears from this report, the work suffers from the constant changes of the clergy. More than half the number of missionaries is composed of new men; and, of those who entered the work since last Convention, two have already gone. The reason for the change is a simple one and perfectly plain; they do not receive sufficient to live on and are compelled to take the first chance that comes. A noble effort is being made by a generous layman of the Diocese, to provide a form of Life Insurance for the missionaries of Ohio, which is to some degree already in effect, and will undoubtedly contribute an inducement for men to remain in the Diocese.

An appreciable loss of great moment is the removal of the Rev. A. B. Nicholas, late General Missionary of the Diocese, to Indiana. His place cannot be filled too soon. In fact, the work of Church extension cannot be carried to any successful issue, until we have at least two General Mission-

aries, one of whom should be Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and the other Secretary of the Missionary Committee. Both of these offices should be filled by men who can give entire attention to the work, visit the scene of action or inactivity as the case may be, and render assistance in the hour of need. Property has been lost to the Church, because nobody on the Board of Trustees has had time and opportunity to leave the pressing duties of business and attend to it. Complications have arisen which might have been avoided, because the Secretary of the Missionary Committee has been engaged in work of prior claims. The least that the Church in Ohio can do, is to provide two General Missionaries, one of whom, in addition to ministerial duties, shall be charged with matters that pertain to the property of the Diocese, and the other to be taxed with the question of clerical supply and demand. We have an amplitude of deliberative bodies and offices; we need individuals, the function of whose office shall be executive.

We cannot omit the annual appeal for *regular* collections for this work. Attention to this matter would double the contributions.

Yet another need is the instruction of the people as to the missionary work of the Diocese. Few of our people know the meaning of the words "Diocesan Missions." Instruction and system materially facilitate the operation of the Holy Spirit, and, if we expect an outpouring upon the Diocese, it devolves upon us to make ready the way.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. V.—TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer.

In account with Diocesan Missions. DR.

1889–90.

To cash from S. Paul's Church, Akron.....6 offerings $ 167 04

To cash from	Trinity Church, Alliance	5	"	$ 68	00
" "	S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula	2	"	11	68
" "	Grace Church, Ashtabula Harbor	1	"	4	93
" "	Trinity Church, Bellefontaine	3	"	9	04
" "	Mission Church, Bellevue	1	"	5	00
" "	Mission Sunday-school, Bellevue	1	"	3	63
" "	Mission Church, Bucyrus	3	"	10	12
" "	S. James' Church, Boardman	2	"	9	75
" "	S. Paul's Church, Canton	2	"	17	40
" "	Trinity Church, Cardington	4	"	9	75
" "	S. Paul's Church, Collamer	2	"	15	10
" "	S. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls	2	"	20	07
" "	Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland	5	"	1,251	27
" "	S. Paul's Church, Cleveland	4	"	353	79
" "	Grace Church, Cleveland	3	"	67	20
" "	Grace Church, Sunday-school, Cleveland	2	"	33	12
" "	S. John's Church, Cleveland	3	"	79	66
" "	Emmanuel Church, Cleveland	3	"	79	86
" "	All Saints' Church, Cleveland	4	"	31	61
" "	S. Paul's Sunday-school, Cleveland	1	"	100	00
" "	Church of Good Shepherd, Cleveland	1	"	11	00
" "	Church of Good Shepherd S. S., Cleveland	2	"	10	10
" "	Christ Church, Cleveland	2	"	15	29
" "	S. Mark's Church, Cleveland	3	"	16	57
" "	S. Mary's Church, Cleveland	1	"	12	33
" "	S. Luke's Church, Cleveland	1	"	13	29
" "	S. James' Church, Cleveland	1	"	7	00
" "	S. James' Sunday-school, Cleveland	1	"	1	00
" "	Grace Church, Defiance	5	"	41	43
" "	S. Andrew's Church, Elyria	4	"	37	77
" "	S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool	4	"	15	85
" "	S. Paul's Church, Fremont	1	"	23	10
" "	Trinity Church, Findlay	5	"	13	90
" "	Trinity Church, Fostoria	1	"	3	22
" "	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	4	"	91	89
" "	Grace Church, Galion	5	"	38	62
" "	Christ Church, Geneva	2	"	6	24
" "	Christ Church, Huron	4	"	28	26
" "	Christ Church, Hudson	1	"	2	41
" "	S. Paul's Church, Kenton	3	"	3	40
" "	Trinity Church, Jefferson	1	"	3	87
" "	Christ Church, Kent	1	"	4	21
" "	Christ Church, Lima	4	"	59	69
" "	Zion Church, Monroeville	2	"	9	30
" "	S. Timothy's Church, Massillon	3	"	51	70
" "	S. Timothy's Sunday-school, Massillon	1	"	13	88

To cash from		Mission, Mt. Gilead	2	"	$ 3 39
"	"	Mission, Marysville	1	"	1 43
"	"	S. Paul's Church, Medina	3	"	14 81
"	"	S. Paul's Church, Marion	1	"	4 25
"	"	Grace Church, Mansfield	1	"	23 65
"	"	S. Paul's Church, Massillon	1	"	11 40
"	"	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk	1	"	27 05
"	"	Estate of Platt Benedict, Norwalk			57 78
"	"	Trinity Church, New Lisbon	3	"	13 90
"	"	S. Luke's Church, Niles	1	"	4 48
"	"	Grace Church, Newburgh	1	"	10 00
"	"	Christ Church, Oberlin	1	"	10 10
"	"	Bethel Church, Peninsula	1	"	2 20
"	"	Grace Church, Port Clinton	1	"	12 50
"	"	S. James' Church, Painesville	4	"	58 88
"	"	S. James' Sunday-school, Painesville	2	"	35 10
"	"	Grace Church, Ravenna	1	"	4 12
"	"	Grace Church, Sandusky	4	"	231 31
"	"	Calvary Church, Sandusky	4	"	10 52
"	"	Church of our Saviour, Salem	2	"	16 49
"	"	Mission, Shelby	2	"	2 10
"	"	Mission, Upper Sandusky	3	"	8 81
"	"	Trinity Church, Toledo	4	"	515 49
"	"	Grace Church, Toledo	5	"	47 22
"	"	Calvary Church, Toledo	1	"	8 31
"	"	Calvary S. S. Lenten offg., Toledo	1	"	10 53
"	"	S. Paul's Church, East Toledo	1	"	10 13
"	"	Trinity Church, Tiffin	1	"	25 00
"	"	Christ Church, Warren	6	"	51 78
"	"	Christ Church Sunday-school, Warren	1	"	5 00
"	"	S. James' Church, Wooster	2	"	21 50
"	"	S. Michael's Church, Unionville	2	"	4 81
"	"	Church of the Redeemer, Venice	1	"	1 78
"	"	S. John's Church, Youngstown	3	"	95 38
"	"	S. Mary's Church, Youngstown	1	"	23 33
"	"	Bishop Bedell—$100, $100, $100, $100			400 00
"	"	Mrs. Louisa B. VanNostrand, Brooklyn, N.Y.			25 00
"	"	Mrs. Louisa B. VanNostrand, trustee, Brooklyn, N. Y.			25 00
"	"	John Jas. VanNostrand, 13 years old, in loving memory of his father			13 00
"	"	Interest from Lake View Cemetery Bonds			70 00
"	"	Interest from Valley R. R. Bonds			70 00
"	"	Interest from Norwalk Bond and Mortgage, 1 year			240 00
"	"	Interest from Cleveland Iron Mf'g. Co. Bonds,			60 00

To cash from Offering in S. Thomas' Church N. Y., at Consecration of Bishop Leonard			$151 86
" "	Mr. Fred'k Boardman of Boardman		10 00
" "	Offering on "Quiet Day" in Trinity Cathedral		6 82
" "	Ministering Children's League " "		9 50
" "	Woman's Auxiliary Branch " "		20 00
" "	Lenten alms box at chapel " "		9 32
			$5,378 37

1889-90.			Cr.
By balance due from last year			$ 78 09
By amount paid	Rev. A. W. Mann, Deaf-Mute, to	March 1, 1890	200 00
" "	Rev. Geo. Bosley, Alliance, to	May 1, 1890	350 00
" "	Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Toledo, to	March 1, 1890	100 00
" "	Rev. N. E. Cornwall, All Saints' Church, Cleveland, to	" "	300 00
" "	Rev. H. MacQueary, Canton, to	" "	200 00
" "	Rev. Geo. S. May, Defiance, to	" "	200 00
" "	Rev. Edmund Burke, East Liverpool, to	" "	300 00
" "	Rev. Edward Seymour, Ashtabula Harbor, to	" "	250 00
" "	Rev. Edward Seymour, Sweedtown, to	" "	37 50
" "	Rev. Ephraim Watt, Salem, to	" "	200 00
" "	Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, to	" "	275 00
" "	Rev. J. F. Parke, Bellefontaine, to	June 1, 1890	375 00
" "	Rev. J. F. Parke, for account of Building Fund of church in Kenton		150 00
" "	Rev. H. J. Broadwell, New Lisbon, to	March 1, 1890	200 00
" "	Rev. L. Morgan, Willoughby, to	" "	100 00
" "	Rev. Karl Oppen, Christ Church, Cleveland, to	" "	187 50
" "	Rev. Francis M. Hall, Lakewood, to	" "	137 50
" "	Rev. A. L. Frazer, Lima, to	" "	150 00
" "	Rev. A. L. Frazer, for account church debt in St. Mary's, Ohio, to	" "	75 00
" "	Rev. S. T. Street, Galion, to	" "	75 00
" "	Rev. W. W. Corbyn, East Plymouth, to	" "	37 50
" "	Rev. J. A. Brown, Ravenna, to	" "	75 00
" "	Rev. A. Singsen, Jefferson, to	June 15, 1889	43 75
" "	Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, Oberlin, to	June 1, 1889	75 00
" "	Mr. J. de B. Kaye, Dennison, to	Sept. 1, 1889	25 00

By amount paid Rev. A. B. Nicholas, General Missionary, for his traveling expenses the past year		$86 72
" " Rev. Quincy Ewing, for his traveling expenses while officiating at Alliance		12 00
" " Rev. B. M. Burridge, do do		12 00
" " Mr. H. L. Robertson, Lay Reader, for his expenses at Alliance,		48 50
1890 May 19. By balance to new account		$1,022 31
		$5,378 37

The Treasurer now holds on account of Diocesan Missions:

1 Bond and Mortgage in city of Norwalk, interest at 8 per cent	$3,000
1 Valley Railroad Bond, interest at 7 per cent	1,000
2 Cleveland Iron Mining Co.'s Bonds, interest at 6 per cent	2,000
Total of	$6,000

CLEVELAND, May 19, 1890. SAM. L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT No. VI.—DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

In Account with Disabled Clergy Fund.

1889.		DR.
May 15.	To balance on hand from last year's report	$ 308 45
June 1.	To Interest Coupons on three Grand Rapids Railroad Bonds.	90 00
July 3.	" " ten Marquette City Water Bonds	150 00
"	" " from Savings Bank	5 50
Sept. 2.	" " on one Columbus & Xenia Railroad Bond	35 00
Oct. 1.	" " on C. T. V. & Wheeling Railroad Bonds	35 00
Dec. 2.	" " on Grand Rapids Railroads Bonds	90 00
1890.		
Jan. 2.	" " on Marquette City Water Bond	150 00
"	" " on Cleveland Iron Mining Co	30 00
"	" " from Savings Bank	8 35
Mar. 1.	" " on Columbus & Xenia Railroad Bond	35 00
April 1.	" " on C. T. V. & Wheeling Railroad Bonds	35 00
1889.		
Nov. 16.	To cash received from Mrs. Bedell, through S. N. Sanford	25 00

1890.
Feb. 11. To cash received from Bishop Leonard, being part of interest received by him from funds in hands of John S. Mitchell, Columbus, Ohio..... $100 00

$1 097 30

1889. CR.
July 1. By paid to Bishop, on account of interest.....$300 00
Sept. 27. " to Rev. Mr. Nicholas, for his services as Secretary, by order of the Board..... 50 00
" " for box to keep the Records in..... 1 25
" " for Notary Fees 1 50
1890.
Mar. 21. " to Bishop Leonard, on account of interest... 100 00
May 20. By cash balance on hand in Savings Bank..... 644 55
$1,097 30

The Treasurer now holds on account of the Disabled Clergy Fund:

10 Marquette City Water Bonds, $500 each—Int. at 6 per cent. $5,000 00
1 Columbus & Xenia Railroad Bond, " 7 " 1,000 00
1 C. T. V. & Wheeling Railroad Bond, " 7 " 1,000 00
1 Cleveland Iron Mining Company Bond, " 6 " 1,000 00
3 Denver City Cable Street Railroad Bond, " 6 " 3,000 00
Cash on hand in Savings Bank..... 644 55
$11,644 55

CLEVELAND, May 20, 1890. SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer.

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer, has received during the past Convention Year the following collections for the DISABLED CLERGY FUND of the Diocese of Ohio:

1889.
May 25. Christ Church, Warren..... $3 50
June 6. Zion " Monroeville..... 6 00
Aug. 14. Christ " Warren..... 5 25
Sept. 18. Calvary " Toledo..... 6 88
Nov. 7. Christ " Warren..... 3 20
Dec. 3. All Saints' " Cleveland..... 2 32
1890.
Jan. 3. Trinity " New Lisbon..... 4 77
March 21. Christ " Warren..... 5 15
April 21. Christ " Lima..... 8 52
" 2. Trinity " New Lisbon..... 4 00
May 14. S. Paul's " Mt. Vernon..... 5 00
" 14. Christ " Warren..... 2 50
Interest from Society for Savings..... 7 10
$64.19

GEO. A. TISDALE, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 20, 1890.

REPORT No. VII.—EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

SAMUEL L. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Episcopate Endowment Fund.

1889.			Dr.
May 13.	To cash on hand as per last year's report.....		$ 764 80
May 20.	" " from Christ Church, Warren.....		9 00
June 1.	" " " S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.....		45 03
Aug. 2.	" " " Mrs. Bradford (her subscription) pd.		1,000 00
Aug. 5.	" " " John Shelley, am't. his Note, paid		250 00
Aug. 15.	" " " Christ Church, Warren.....		4 75
Nov. 7.	" " " " " "		5 11
1890.			
Feb. 8.	" " " " " "		2 54
May 7.	" " " " " "		1 00
May 12.	" " " Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.....		204 82
May 12.	" " rec'd from interest on Notes and Bonds and from Savings Bank, during past year.....		857 30
			$ 3,144 35
1889.		Cr.	
Aug. 2.	By paid for 1 Cleveland Iron Mf'g. Co. Bond....	$1,000 00	1,000 00
	Balance on hand in Savings Bank.....		$ 2,144 35

1890. May 20. The Treasurer holds the following Bonds and Notes, to wit:

Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company Bonds, interest at 7 per cent.....	$2,500 00	
1 Nebraska Stock Yard Bond, interest at 8 per cent.....	500 00	
4 Denver City Cable St. R. R. Bonds, interest at 6 per cent.	4,000 00	
3 Cleveland Iron Mining Company Bonds, interest at 6 per cent.....	3,000 00	
Samuel Mather's Note, interest at 6 per cent.....	2,500 00	
M. A. Hanna's " " "	500 00	
Amos Townsend's " " "	500 00	
S. P. Ely's Note, interest at 6 per cent.....	500 00	
W. G. Mather's Note, interest at 6 per cent.....	200 00	
Unredeemed Pledges from Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	58 20	
		$14,258 20
Total of.....		$16,402 55

SAMUEL L. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, May 20, 1890.

REPORT NO. VIII.—FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommend the assessments for the year 1890–91 to be as follows: [See table that follows.]

That the arrears be remitted to the following parishes, viz.:

Christ Church, Geneva	$14 00
S. Paul's, Marion	14 61
Grace, Ravenna	1 10
S. James', Wooster	71
Ascension, Rockport (Lakewood)	11 87
S. Luke's, Niles	47

That there be remitted of the arrears of the Parish of S. John's, Cuyahoga Falls, the sum of $55.06; upon condition that the balance of said arrears, $25, be paid within sixty days.

That the arrears of S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula, the sum of $164.43, be remitted; upon condition that the balance of said arrears, $50, be paid within sixty days.

The Committee has audited the Treasurer's account and find it correct.

The Committee recommend that four hundred copies of the Journal be printed, at an expense not exceeding $200; and that the Treasurer shall let the contract for the same.

The Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the parochial reports shall be sent to the Bishop on the first day of May in each year; and that, in addition to said reports, a statement shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese at the same time, showing the number of communicants and the revenue of the parish, upon blanks furnished by the Treasurer.

D. L. KING, *Chairman.*

THE ASSESSMENT ON THE PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

Akron, S. Paul's	$ 316
Ashtabula, S. Peter's	90
Bellevue, S. Paul's	46

Berea, S. Thomas'	$ 24
Boardman, S. James'	12
Canton, S. Paul's	35
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral	858
Cleveland, S. John's	371
Cleveland, Grace	212
Cleveland, S. Paul's	920
Cleveland, S. James'	12
Cleveland, Christ	40
Cleveland, S. Mary's	108
Cleveland, All Saints'	40
Cleveland, S. Mark's	78
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)	30
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	40
Cleveland, Emmanuel	70
Collamer, S. Paul's	30
Coshocton, Trinity	8
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's	45
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's	14
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's	8
Elyria, S. Andrew's	81
Fremont, S. Paul's	57
Gambier, Harcourt	166
Geneva, Christ	6
Hudson, Christ	36
Huron, Christ	42
Jefferson, Trinity	14
Kent, Christ	11
Lima, Christ	17
Lyme, Trinity	12
Mansfield, Grace	90
Marion, S. Paul's	34
Massillon, S. Timothy	114
Maumee, S. Paul's	14
Medina, S. Paul's	68
Milan, S. Luke's	6
Mill Creek, S. Mark's	10
Monroeville, Zion	30
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's	208
New Lisbon, Trinity	6
Norwalk, S. Paul's	184
Oberlin, Christ	14
Painesville, S. James'	164
Peninsula, Bethel	6
Ravenna, Grace	28
Rockport (Lakewood), Ascension	11

Salem, Our Saviour	$ 14
Sandusky, Grace	502
Sandusky, Calvary	42
Steubenville, S. Paul's	220
Tiffin, Trinity	68
Toledo, Trinity	700
Toledo, S. John's	34
Toledo, Grace	48
Unionville, S. Michael's	6
Warren, Christ	80
Wellsville, Ascension	18
Willoughby, Grace	9
Wooster, S. James'	30
Youngstown, S. John's	255
Alliance, Trinity	5
Harbor, Grace Memorial	6
Bellefontaine, Trinity	6
Clyde, Grace	6
Defiance, Grace	23
Dennison, S. Barnabas'	11
Kenton, S. Paul's	9
Galion, Grace	18
Niles, S. Luke's	6
Findlay, Trinity	10
Toledo, Calvary	28
Fostoria, Trinity	5
Total assessment	$6,995

REPORT NO. IX.—TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

LEVI BUTTLES, Treasurer Diocese of Ohio,
In Account with the "Convention Fund."

1889.	RECEIPTS.		
May 12.	To balance on hand	$ 4,373 39	
1890.			
May 18.	To cash received from Parishes to date	5,889 00	
	Total receipts		$10,262 39
1889.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 15.	Paid Bill for printing	$	3 75
	" Telegrams at Toledo		2 70
	" F. W. Thomas, bill for printing		2 00
	" J. B. Shepherd, Secretary		15 30
	" Treasurer's expenses at Toledo		5 40

1889.			
May 15.	Paid 2 per cent. commission on $5,445 22		$ 108 90
June 1.	" Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D		2,000 00
July 8.	" Rev. A. B. Putnam, telegrams		10 68
	" Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Secretary		25 00
Aug. 1.	" Order of Convention to contributions to the Episcopate Fund, viz.:		
	Trinity Church, Cleveland	$470 00	
	Harcourt, Gambier	5 00	
	S. John's Church, Cleveland	25 00	
	" " " old account	15 00	
	S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon	50 00	
			565 00
Aug. 3.	Paid Williams Publishing Company, printing		230 00
	" Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Secretary		59 70
Aug. 8.	" Postage on Journal (order Conv.)		10 00
Sept. 18.	" Rev. J. B. Shepherd, postage		6 95
25.	" Sexton Trinity Church, Toledo		10 00
Oct. 11.	" General Convention Assessment		192 00
Dec. 1.	" Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, salary to date		671 20
	" " " expense moving		410 00
	" Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., traveling expense and postage to date		67 91
Dec. 11.	" Rev. A. B. Putnam, Delegate General Convention		26 35
	" Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., Delegate General Convention and Committee		50 00
	" Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., order Standing Committee		1 42
1890.			
Jan. 8.	" Roberts & Co., bill stationery		2 50
Feb. 19.	" Leader Co. printing, Standing Committee		6 25
Mar. 1.	" Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., salary to date		1,250 00
3.	" " " traveling expenses to date		94 83
20.	" Rev. S. M. Holden, Examining Chaplain		4 90
May 18.	" Treasurer's bill, stationery and stamps		9 70
20.	Cash on hand		4,419 95
			$10,262 39
	Cash on hand		4,419 95
	LIABILITIES.		
	Salary due Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D	$1,468 49	
June 1.	" " W. A. Leonard, D.D	1,250 00	
	Traveling expenses and postage (estimated)	100 00	
	Due S. Thomas' Church, Berea	65	
	" Christ Church, Lima	30	
	" S. Michael's Church, Unionville	1 52	
			$2,820 96
	Net assets		$1,598 99

All Parishes have paid their assessments in full, excepting the following, May 17, 1890, viz.:

Bellvue	S. Paul's	$ 20	83	
Boardman	S. James'	11	39	
Cuyahoga Falls	S. John's	80	06	
East Plymouth	S. Matthew's	3	52	
Geneva	Christ Church	14	81	Remitted.
Kent	Christ Church	11	39	
Lyme	Trinity	5	61	
Milan	S. Luke's	9	90	
Marion	S. Paul's	14	61	Remitted.
Niles	S. Luke's		47	Remitted.
Peninsula	Bethel	7	25	
Toledo	Grace	49	66	Paid at Convention.
Ashtabula	S. Peter's	214	43	
Coshocton	Trinity	7	33	
Harbor	Grace Memorial	6	21	
Sandusky	Grace	432	63	Paid at Convention.
Ravenna	Grace	1	10	Remitted.
Wooster	S. James'	36	24	Paid $35.53, remitted 71 cts.
Rockport	Ascension	11	87	Remitted.

May 18.	Total amount unpaid		$939	31
	Paid at Convention	$517 82		
	Remitted by Convention.	43 57	561	39
May 22.	Total amount arrears		$377	92

REPORT No. X.—COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have considered the reports of the Treasurer of our Diocesan Missions and of the Secretary of the Missionary Committee, and find in them much ground of encouragement and reason for devout thankfulness to Almighty God.

The Treasurer's report shows an increase over last year's receipts of $1,733.02, and a balance in the treasury. The Secretary's report shows ten new missionaries at work and fifteen new points occupied.

The opportunities for aggressive work were never more favorable, and our responsibilities in regard to this work never so urgent.

We urge upon the clergy and the parishes the importance of the four annual offerings, and rejoice that the Bishop has established the custom of asking offerings for this object at the time of his visitation, and of impressing upon the minds of the people the importance of the work.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the exigencies of the occasion call for an immediate adoption of the suggestion of the Bishop in his address, viz., that a General Missionary be appointed for each Convocation, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the suggestion made by the Bishop to appoint a General Missionary for each Convocation, and recommend that the Missionary Committee take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

[Signed.] E. R. ATWILL,
A. B. PUTNAM,
C. S. AVES,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
FRANKLIN HARWOOD.

REPORT No. XI.—THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Parishes contributing to the Fund during the last Convention Year are as follows:

Cleveland—Trinity	$ 10 00
" S. Paul's	50 00
Warren—Christ Church	12 85
Galion—Grace	2 42
Van Wert—Miss Julia Putnam	1 00
Cleveland—Emmanuel Church	10 00
" Grace	102 00
" S. Paul's (of which "A Member," $100)	187 89
" "Hills"	310 00
Huron—Christ Church	3 46
Medina—S. Paul's	4 10
Sandusky—Grace	16 36
Wakeman—Mrs. J. A. Beecher	2 00

Warren—Christ Church	3 45
Toledo—Trinity	32 64
Warren—Christ Church	3 50
Cleveland—Trinity	10 00
Massillon—S. Timothy	2 00
	$763 67

[Signed] C. S. BATES,
Commissioner of this Diocese for the American Church Building Fund Commission.

REPORT No. XII.—TREASURER OF THE JOINT EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1889 $64 67

Received from Parishes, as follows:

1889.	DIOCESE OF OHIO.		
May 23.	Trinity Church, Cleveland (special)	$329 81	
May 23.	S. Timothy's Church, Massillon (special)	15 00	
June 26.	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier	48 85	
Aug. 20.	S. John's Church, Youngstown (special)	62 28	
Nov. 6.	Grace Church, Galion (special)	5 00	
Nov. 18.	S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon	31 50	
Dec. 20.	S. Paul's Church, Collamer (special)	5 00	
1890.			
Jan. 12.	Bishop Leonard (special)	50 00	
Feb. 24.	S. Luke's Sunday-school, Cleveland (special)	25 00	
Mar. 15.	Trinity Church, Cleveland (special)	200 00	
Mar. 29.	Grace Church, Cleveland	8 11	
Apr. 9.	S. Timothy's Church, Massillon (special)	10 00	
Apr. 11.	Grace Church, Galion (special)	10 00	
			$800 55
1889.	DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.		
Oct. 8.	Christ Church, Cincinnati (special)	$ 75 00	
Dec. 5.	S. Peter's Church, Delaware	12 50	
1890.			
Jan. 25.	Christ Church, Cincinnati	8 03	
Feb. 24.	Bishop Vincent (special)	200 00	
Mar. 3.	Christ Church, Cincinnati	75 00	
Apr. 14.	Bishop Vincent (special)	250 00	
Apr. 29.	Calvary Church, Cincinnati	26 00	
			$646 53

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Received from other sources:		
Dividends, Portsmouth Gas Company stock	$135 00	
From Platt-Benedict fund	150 00	
From Stocker fund	250 00	
S. Peter's Sunday-school, Perth Amboy, N. J. (special)	90 00	
		$ 625 00
Total receipts		$2136 75
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Appropriated for the support of students	$1,793 63	
Traveling expenses of Secretary	2 45	
Assessments on Sellwood Insurance Policy	20 00	
Postage	50	
		$1,816 58
Balance on hand, May 1, 1890		320 17
PERMANENT FUNDS.		
Two notes (investment of Sanford legacy)		$2,164 00
Forty-five shares Portsmouth Gas and Electric Co. (Kinney Fund, given through Christ Church, Portsmouth, O.)		2,250 00
Total		$4,414 00

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. XIII.—SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

During the past year the Joint Education Committee have, through funds placed at their disposal, aided eleven young men now preparing for Holy Orders. Nine of these expect to return in the fall, two of them being now ready for graduation.

In addition, several new students will enter upon their studies at the beginning of next collegiate year, and a larger number of postulants and candidates for Orders will at that time be pursuing their studies in Gambier than for some years past.

A still larger liberality from the Diocese is earnestly desired by your Committee. Indeed, without this the work of clerical education in Gambier must be seriously hindered and the supply of candidates for the Ministry reduced, to the hurt of the progress of the Church in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT No. XIV.—The Trustees of the Diocese.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Reed, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees, was filled by the election of Rev. A.B. Nicholas, then General Missionary of the Diocese of Ohio. Besides his purely clerical duties, as such secretary, Mr. Nicholas visited most, if not all, the Mission Stations, the property of which is vested in the Trustees, and reported to them its condition and that of the structures thereon. He also rendered valuable assistance to the Board in negotiations respecting certain bequests, looking to the avoidance of litigation, and assisted several Committees of Mission Stations in securing advantageous loans for Church purposes. The Trustees desire to express their regret that Rev. Mr. Nicholas has severed not only his relation with them but with the Diocese, and they wish for him and his the fullest measure of success in his new field of labor.

At the last meeting of the Board, convened by Bishop Leonard, a committe was appointed to investigate and report upon the condition of the title of all real property within the canonical jurisdiction of the Trustees, and to procure, if possible, an abstract of title of property from each Parish. It is hoped that this committee will enable the Trustees to make such a report at the next Convention as will show clearly the status of all Church property in the Diocese of Ohio.

REPORT NO. XV.—Bethel Church Fund.

STATEMENT OF LOANS AND DEPOSITS OF BETHEL CHURCH FUND.

Society for Savings	$ 44 35
* R. Bosworth and Harvey Davis	500 00
Heirs of Eben Post's estate	1,100 00
† R. Bosworth, Elizabeth, and E. H. Bosworth	300 00
Edward Saywell	450 00
M. E. Bishop	1,100 00
Erastus Croy	500 00
‡ W. A. and James McKenzie	200 00
	$4,194 35

Loan to heirs of Eben Post's estate was made by Trustees now in charge of Fund; all others by former Trustee, Thomas McCauley.

* Two years' interest due April 1, 1890.

† Two years' interest due January 20, 1890.

‡ In judgment, dividend $6.36, paid by assignee.

BETHEL CHURCH FUND CASH ACCOUNT, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

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To loans and interest on loans	$1,416 97
To Society for Savings	705 00
To Christ Church	135 00
	$2,256 97

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By Rev. S. W. Garrett	$ 552 70
By Rev. James A. Brown	230 00
By M. C. Read, attorney fees	32 00
By Christ Church	128 48
By Sundry expenses	13 49
By Society for Savings	200 30
By Heirs of Eben Post's estate	1,100 00
	$2,256 97

EDWIN S. BENTLEY, Treasurer.

Hudson, O., May 17, 1890.

REPORT No. XVI—TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OHIO WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1889.

SUMMARY.

MONEY OFFERINGS.

To Diocesan Missions	$2,552 60	
To Domestic Missions	1,963 53	
To Indian Missions	115 00	
To Colored Missions	445 00	
To Mexican Missions	336 00	
To Foreign Missions	803 89	
		$6,216 02

MISSIONARY BOXES

Diocesan	3	$ 182 15	
Domestic	43	2,267 75	
Colored	24	1,141 94	
Indian	9	463 14	
	79		$4,054 98
Totals			$10,271 00

REPORT No. XVII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

AKRON—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., Rector. D. L. King, Senior Warden. Philip Bennett, Junior Warden. H. C. Parsons, Clerk of Vestry. William H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 200; Souls, 800. Baptisms, infant, 33; adult, 3; total, 36. Confirmations, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 325; added, new, 14; by transfer, 15; total, 354; loss by removal, 21; by death, 3; total loss, 24; present number, 330. Marriages, 10. Burials, 16. Public services—On Sundays, 100; other days, 31; total, 131. Holy Communions—In public, 23; average attendance, 70; in private, 13. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 34; total scholars, 324; total number in schools, 358; number times catechised, 54; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $78.00; for the Sunday-school, $145.89; repairs and improvements, $145.93; payment of debts, $2,000.00; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,253.45; for parish library, $340.00; expended by Ladies' Aid Society, $350. Total Parochial, $6,313.18.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $252; Diocesan missions, $180.34; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $16.86. Total Diocesan, $449.20.

General—Domestic missions, $31.02; Foreign missions, $5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $316.76; Education for the Ministry, $200; general missions, by the Sunday-school, $54.56. Total general, $607.34.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $7,369.72.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $48; offerings at other Church services, $233.22; Sunday-school, $243.43; subscriptions and donations, $3,136.82; all other sources, $3,708.25. Total, $7,369.72.

ASHTABULA—*S. Peter's Church.*—The Rev. George A. Holbrook, Rector. A. A. Strong, Senior Warden. John Bonnar, Junior Warden. A. A. Strong, Clerk of Vestry. John Bonnar, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 16; adult, 2; total, 18. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 2; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 293; added, new, 4; restored, 1; total, 298; lost by removal, 18; by death, 3; otherwise, 137; total loss, 158; present number, 140; male, 41; female, 99. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 137; other days, 106; total, 243. Holy Communions—In public, 85; in private, 4. Sunday-schools

—Officers and teachers, 9; male, 3; female, 6; male scholars, 42; female scholars, 45; total scholars, 87; total number in schools, 96; number times catechised, weekly; average number of children attending Church services, 87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $12.25; for the Sunday-school, $20.66; repairs and improvements, $197.32; payment of debts, $556.36; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,259.17; heating and lights, 78.96; insurance and taxes, $67.84; Children's Home (estimated), $10.75. Total, Parochial, $2,203.31.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $20.50; Diocesan missions, $11.68. Total Diocesan, $32.18.

General—Woman's Auxiliary, $30.50. Total General, $30.50.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,265.99.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $12.25; offerings at other Church services, $1,705.97; S. Peter's Parochial Society, $42.51; subscriptions and donations, $187.01; Altar Society, $16.95; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.50; Mite Society, $270.80. Total, $2,265.99.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $3,000; Glebe, $2,000; total, $15,000. Rector's salary, $1,000.

NOTE.—As to the loss of communicants under the class "otherwise," eighty-seven have joined the Reformed Episcopal schism; fifty have been removed for non-attendance, of long standing. A considerable reduction has been made upon the parish debt. During the Convention year, the parish house has been remodelled, painted and papered, and made a very attractive and useful building.

BELLEVUE—*S. Paul's Church.*—No Rector since April 1. R. Greenslade, Senior Warden. James B. Wood, Junior Warden. J. H. Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. T. H. Molland, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 102; added, new, 4; total, 106; loss, 68; total loss, 68; present number, 38; male, 8; female, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 72; other days, 10; total, 82. Holy Communions—In public, 9; average attendance, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 4; female, 6; male scholars, 15; female, 25; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 50; average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—$693.48.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $26.25. Total Diocesan, $26.25.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $719.73.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $530; offerings at Church services, $53.73; subscriptions and donations, $100.75. Total, $693.48.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $4,000; of rectory, $2,000; total, $7,000. Rector's salary, $494.18.

BEREA—*S. Thomas' Church.*—No report.

No regular services. Communicants last reported, 34.

BOARDMAN—*S. James' Church.*—The Rev. George Bosley, Rector, since May 4, 1890. George T. Lewis, Senior Warden. Charles Davidson, Junior Warden. G. T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry. Edward Davidson, Treasurer.

Families, 15; Souls, 60. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 26; added, new, 7; by transfer, 1; total, 34; loss by death, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 33; male, 6; female, 27. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 7; total, 7. Holy Communions—In public, 2; average attendance, 15. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 1; female, 4; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 17; total scholars, 32; total number in schools, 37; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $10; repairs and improvements, $25; other expenses (including all salaries), $39.60. Total Parochial, $74.60.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Diocesan missions, $5.75. Total Diocesan, $16.75.

General—Domestic missions, $5.50; Foreign missions, $5.50; Mrs. Buford's work, $3. Total General, $14.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $105.35.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $4.10; offerings at other Church services, $15.34; Sunday-school, $21.17; subscriptions and donations, $29.74; all other sources, $35. Total, $105.35.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $30; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of rectory, leased ground, $1,500. Total, $4,530.

CANTON—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. Howard MacQueary, Rector. J. M. Sechrist, Senior Warden. Charles F. Perkins, Junior Warden. C. F. Perkins, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Welty, Treasurer.

Families, 65; Souls, 400. Baptisms—Infant, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 122; added, new, 14; by transfer, 18; total, 154; loss by removal, 32; by death, 8; otherwise, 16; total loss, 56; present number, 98; male, 31; female, 67. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 88; other days, 53; total, 141. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 40; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 4; female, 6; male scholars, 32; female scholars, 38; total scholars, 70; total number in schools, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $34.50; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,479. Total Parochial, $1,513.50.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $20.18; Diocesan missions, $8.40. Total Diocesan, $28.58.

General—Foreign missions, $5.30; S. John's School, Africa, $25. Total General, $30.30.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,572.38.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $678.66; alms at the Holy Communion, $42.58; special offerings at other Church services, $13.70; Sunday-school, $73.56; subscriptions and dona-

tions, $45; all other sources, $698.70; Convention fund, $20.18. Total, $1,572.38.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $7,000; of church building, $5,000. Total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $800.

CLEVELAND—*Trinity Cathedral.*—The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Dean; the Rev. J. A. Bolles, D. D., Senior Canon; the Rev. B. Marc Burridge and the Rev. Quincy Ewing, Minor Canons. Sam'l L. Mather, Senior Warden. W. J. Boardman, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel L. Mather, Treasurer.

Number of families, 350; Souls, 1,000. Baptisms, 25. Confirmations, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 490; added, new, 23; loss by death, 13; present number, 500. Marriages, 21. Burials, 40. Public services—On Sundays, 147; other days, 211; total, 358 Holy Communions—In public, 123; in private, 7; total, 130. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 25; total scholars, 200; total number in schools, 225.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $3,368; for the Sunday-school, $150; repairs and improvements, $1,141.31; other expenses (including all salaries), $10,591.50; miscellaneous, $170. Total parochial, $15,420.81.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $216; Diocesan missions, $1,148.47; Diocesan Education committee, $483.57: increase of Episcopal Fund, $163; miscellaneous, $6,038. Total Diocesan, $8,049.04.

General.—Domestic missions, $166.34; Foreign missions, $148.76; miscellaneous, $559.33. Total general, $824.43.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $24,294.28.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $5,693; alms at the Holy Communion, $7,385.35; offerings at other church services, $439.39; Sunday school, $118.09; subscriptions and donations, $8,378; all other sources, $2,280.45. Total, $24,294.28.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $50,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $30,000; of rectory, $3,000; of all other church property, $30,000. Total, $113,000. Rector's salary, $3,500; assistants' salaries, $1,200.

CLEVELAND—*S. John's Church.*—The Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector. George T. Chapman, Senior Warden. John C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. John B. Cowle, Treasurer.

Families, 340; Souls, 1,200. Baptisms—Infant, 23; adult, 5; total, 28. Confirmations—Male, 17; female, 23; total, 40. Communicants—Last reported, 390; added, new, 40; by transfer, 17; total, 447; loss by removal, 26; by death, 13; otherwise, 38; total loss, 77; present number, 370. Marriages, 10. Burials, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 148; other days, 99; total, 247. Holy Communions—In public, 31; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—2; officers and teachers, 81; total scholars, 500; total number in schools, 581.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $736; for the Sunday-school, $274.69; repairs and improvements, $572.79; payment of debts, $400; other expenses (including all salaries), $4,712.24. Total Parochial, $6,695.72.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $420.22; Diocesan missions, $40 05; Diocesan Education committee, $4.50; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $5.53; Disabled Clergy fund, $18.43. Total Diocesan, $488.73.

General—Domestic missions, $58.53; Home Missions for Colored People, $75; Woman's Auxiliary, $194.83; Deaf-Mutes, $9.01; Johnstown Relief, $16.78; Propagation of Christianity among Jews, $9.80; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, $53.99; Hospitals, $24.56. Total General, $442.50.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $7,626.95.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $3,216.56; alms at the Holy Communion, $96; offerings at other Church services, $752.95; Sunday-school, $350.20; subscriptions and donations, $1,227.96; all other sources (including S. Luke's), $1,983.28. Total, $7,626.95.

CLEVELAND—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. Edward William Worthington, Rector. E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. W. H. Burridge, Junior Warden. H. E. Handerson, Clerk of Vestry. J. R. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 250; Souls, 876. Baptisms—Infant, 48; adult, 12; total, 60. Confirmations—Male, 10; female, 23; total, 33. Communicants—Last reported, 381; added, new, 33; by transfer, 4; total, 418; loss by removal, 10; by death, 6; total loss, 16; present number, 402. Marriages, 21. Burials, 27. Public Services—On Sundays, 228; other days, 264; total, 492. Holy Communions—In public, 109; average attendance, 38; in private, 31. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 4; female, 13; male scholars, 76; female scholars, 116; total scholars, 192; total number in schools, 209; number times catechised, weekly; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $280.33; for the Sunday-school, $59; payment of debts, $399.76; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,770.56. Total Parochial, $4,509.65.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $181.25; Diocesan missions, $86.20; Diocesan Education committee, $8.11; Disabled Clergy fund, $9.22. Total Diocesan, $284 78.

General—Domestic missions, $61.32; Foreign missions, $53.26; Woman's Auxiliary, $40; for S. Simon's, Topeka, Kansas, $54.50; for Johnstown sufferers, $22; for Western Deaf-Mute mission, $18.50. Total General, $259.58.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $5,054.01.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $280.33; offerings at other Church services, $3,763.46; Sunday-school, $160; all other sources, $850.22. Total, $5,054.01.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $10,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $15,000; of rectory, $5,000. Total, $30,000. Rector's salary, $2,000.

CLEVELAND—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector. Zenas King, Senior Warden.

George A. Tisdale, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 350; Souls, 1,750. Baptisms—Infant, 21; adult, 8; total, 29. Confirmations—Male, 14; female, 21; total, 35. Communicants—Last reported, 570; added, new, 35; added, by transfer, 17; total, 622; loss by removal, 11; by death, 5; total loss, 16; present number, 606. Marriages, 12. Burials, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; other days, 112; total, 210. Holy Communions—In public, 40; in private, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 30; total scholars, 300; total number in schools, 330; number of times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $1,186.61; for the Sunday-school, $402.14; repairs and improvements, $99.13; payment of debts, $747.67; other expenses (including all salaries), $9,411.88. Total Parochial, $11,847.43.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $767; Diocesan mission, $453.79; local charities, $1,160.00; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $51.10; deaf mute work, $30; increase of Episcopal Fund, $45.03; education, $105; salary of general Missionary, $210; Churches in Diocese, $245; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Conv. and work, $346.80: for Woman's Auxiliary work, $100. Total Diocesan, $3,513.72.

General—Domestic missions, $920.76; Home Missions for Colored People, $148.90; Indian missions, $52.50; Foreign missions, $300.90; Woman's Auxiliary $619.87; education for the ministry, $50; Board of Missions, undesignated, $25; Board of Mission House, $25; Church Building fund, $237.89; educational work, $50; Church Temperance Society $25, Tract Society $25. Total General, $2,480.82.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $17,841.97.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $9,066.35; alms at the Holy Communion, $906; offerings at other Church services, $3,034.22; Sunday-school, $420; subscriptions and donations, $2,500; all other sources, $1,915.40. Total, $17,841.97.

CLEVELAND—*S. James' Church.*—C. Fovargue, Senior Warden. Charles P. Ranney, Junior Warden. F. J. Shaffer, Clerk of Vestry. C. W. Benfield, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 56; present number, 56. Public Services—On Sundays, 14. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 9; male, 1; female, 8; male scholars, 14; female scholars, 18; total scholars, 32; total number in schools, 41.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $92.74. Total Parochial, $92.74.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Diocesan missions, $8; increase of Episcopal Fund, $6.07; total Diocesan. $25.07.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $117.81.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $57.37; Sunday-school, $6.75; all other sources, $40. Total, $117.81.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $4,000; of all other church property, $5,400. Total, $9,400.

CLEVELAND—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. Karl E. G. Oppen (for three months), Rector; the Rev. Peter A. Molling, Assistant. B. Platell, Senior Warden. Karl Witt, Junior Warden. C. Feller, Clerk of Vestry. William Rupp, Treasurer.

Families, 63; Souls, 300. Baptisms—Infants, 38. Confirmations—Male, 15; female, 13; total 28. Communicants, 150. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 2; total, 106. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 120; in private (sick person), 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 2; female, 8; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 70; total scholars, 100; total number in schools, 110; number of times catechised, 30; average number of children attending Church services, 15 to 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $19.16; for the Sunday-school, $10; repairs and improvements, $201.04; payments of debts, $90; other expenses (including all salaries), $781.25 Total Parochial, $1,101.45.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $6.29; Convention fund, $39. Total Diocesan, $45.29.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,146 74.

Rector's salary, $550.

CLEVELAND—*S. Mary's Church.*—The Rev. F. M. Munson, Rector. W. W. Williams, Senior Warden. Wm. Richardson, Junior Warden. C. H. Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Shanklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 36; total, 36. Confirmations—Male, 19; female, 29; total, 48. Communicants—Last reported, 180; added, new, 48; by transfer, 6; total, 234; loss by removal, 12; total loss, 12; present number, 222. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Public Services—Total, 186. Holy Communions—In public, 94. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 41; male, 10; female, 31; male scholars, 140; female scholars, 160; total scholars, 300; total number in schools, 341. Average number of children attending Church services, nearly all.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $49.81; repairs and improvements, $249.09; payment of debts, $250; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,121.20. Total Parochial, $2,670.10.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $91; Diocesan missions, $13.33. Total Diocesan, $104.33.

General—Brotherhood of S. Andrew, $3.50; Deaf-Mutes, $5.72. Total General, $9.22.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,789.65.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Sunday-school, $100.57; subscriptions and donations, $1,261.80; all other sources, $1,190.46; on hand Easter Monday, 1889, $281.35. Total, $2,924.18.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of all other church property, $1,000. Total, $9,600. Rector's salary, $1,500.

CLEVELAND—*All Saints' Church.*—The Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, Rector. Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. William Wilson, Junior Warden. J. C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Henry Bunning, Treasurer.

Families, about 100; Souls, about 400. Baptisms—Infant, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 7; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 102; added, new, 16; by transfer, 8; total, 126; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 125; male, 41; female, 84. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 122; other days, 65; total, 187. Holy Communions—In public, 16; average attendance, 50; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 60; total scholars, 85; total number in schools, 97; number times catechised, weekly; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $15; for the Sunday-school, $30; repairs and improvements, $40; payment of debts, $261.34; other expenses (including all salaries), $924.77. Total Parochial, $1,271.11.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $40; Diocesan missions, $31.61; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $4.65; Disabled Clergy fund, $4.65. Total Diocesan, $80.91.

General—Domestic missions, $5; Foreign missions, $5. Total General, $10.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,362.02.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $972.08; Sunday-school, $50; subscriptions and donations, $261.34; all other sources, $78.60. Total, 1,362.02.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $4,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $8,000. Total, $12,000. Rector's salary, $700.

CLEVELAND—*S. Mark's Church.*—The Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector; the Rev. Lewis Burton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. George T. Smith, Senior Warden. W. T. Timlin, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 150; Souls, 450. Baptisms—Infant, 41; adult, 9; total, 50. Confirmations—Male, 12; female, 23; total, 35. Communicants—Present number, 180; male, 48; female, 132. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 75; total, 179. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 55; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 28; male, 15; female, 13; male scholars, 74; female scholars, 130; total scholars, 204; total number in schools, 232; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $40.59; for the Sunday-school, $27.67; repairs and improvements, $15.60; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,129.13; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, $5.76. Total Parochial, $1,218.75.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $105; Diocesan missions, $16.57; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $5. Total Diocesan, $126 57.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,345.32.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $10; alms at the Holy Communion, $30.34; offerings at other Church services, $955.42. Sunday-schools, $98 53; subscriptions and donations, $246.95; all other sources, $4.08. Total, $1,345.32.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $3,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,500. Total, $5,000.

CLEVELAND—*Grace Church* (Newburgh).—The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector. John Beavis, Senior Warden. David E. James, Junior Warden. Willaim W. Abbott, Clerk of Vestry. Dr. Henry McQuiston, Treasurer.

Families on call list, 209; Souls on call list, 942. Baptisms—Infant, 8. Confirmations—Male, 7; female, 8; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 62; added, new, 15; present number, 77. I find here, in 153 families, 283 confirmed persons; males, 117; females, 166. Burials, 3. Public Services since March 1—On Sundays, 24; other days, 5; total, 89; Holy Communions since March 1—In public, 3; average attendance, 75; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 18; male, 8; female, 10; male scholars, 68; female scholars, 72; total scholars, 140; total number in schools, 158; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $81.60; repairs and improvements, $36.87; payment of debts, $706.76; other expenses (including all salaries), $491.18. Total Parochial, $1,310 44.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $26.00; Diocesan missions, $10. Total Diocesan $36.00
General—Johnstown sufferers, $20. Total General, $20.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,372.41.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at other Church services, $759.15; Sunday-school, $72.10; subscriptions and donations, $438.33; all other sources, $213 16. Total, $1,482.74.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church buildings (including chapel), $[illegible]; of rectory and rectory lot, $3,000. Total, $4,700.

CLEVELAND—*Church of the Good Shepherd.*—The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector. Robert H. Clark, Lay Reader. Henry Morris, Senior Warden. David Fisk, Junior Warden. J. Brocklebank, Clerk of Vestry. D. Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 85. Souls, 387. Baptisms—Infant, 51; adult, 3; total, 54. Confirmations. Communicants—Last reported, 134; added, new, 10; by transfer,

6; total, 150; loss by removal, 7; by death, 4; total loss, 11; present number, 139. Marriages, 13. Burials, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; other days, 114; total, 224. Holy Communions—In public, 15; in private, 4. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 250; total number in schools, 273; number times catechised, 38; average number of children attending Church services, 56.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $16.16; for the Sunday-school, $64.65; plumbing, etc., $45; insurance, $69; other expenses (including all salaries), $875.50; King's Daughter's mission work, $101.50; Busy Bees' mission work, $31. Total Parochial, $1,202.81.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $34; Diocesan mission, $23; Clergy Widow's and Orphans' Society, $5; Colored mission, Massillon, $5; total Diocesan, $67.

General—Domestic missions, $20.53; Foreign missions, $23.18; Woman's Auxiliary, clothing, etc., for missions, $78.48; Bedell scholarship, $5; for S. Andrew's Brotherhood, $5.95; for the sufferers at Johnstown, $18; for S. John's, Louisville, $3; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, $6. Total General, $160.14.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,429.95.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, and offerings at other Church services, $910.28; Sunday-school, $64.65; subscriptions and donations, $184.24; Ladies' Aid Society, $129.33; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, $8.95; King's Daughters Circle, $101.50; Busy Bee Society, $31. Total, $1,429.95.

CLEVELAND—*Emmanuel Church.*—The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector. Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. George D. Walker, Junior Warden. W. R. Drake, Clerk of Vestry. Cyrus T. Stanley, Treasurer.

Families, 110; Souls, 450. Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 2; total, 14. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 16; total, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 73; added, new, 19; by transfer, 57; restored, 11; total, 160; loss by removal, 8; total loss, 8; present number, 152. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 119; other days, 102; total, 221. Holy Communions—In public, 23; in private, 7. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; total scholars, 116; total number in school, 133; number times catechised, 24; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $262.54; repairs and improvements, $5,621.10; payment of debts, $1,500; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,571.26. Total Parochial, $10,954.90.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $97; Diocesan missions, 79.86; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $31.64; Disabled Clergy Fund, $16.10. Total Diocesan, $224.69.

General—Domestic missions, $23.86; Missions for Colored People, Virginia, $26; Miss Scott's work, Liberia, $25; Foreign missions, $23.87; Woman's Auxiliary, $50; American Church Building fund, $10.03, Mission to Deaf Mutes, $10.23; Bishop Brewer (Montana), $30.04; Johnstown flood sufferers, $30; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention, $33.51. Total General, $262.54.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $11,442.13.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,610.03; offerings at Church services, $2,372.04; Sunday-school, $241.54; subscriptions and donations, $1,280.16; all other sources, $5,938.36. Total, $11,442.13.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $11,000; of church building, $6,000; of rectory, $6,000; of all other church property, $2,000. Rector's salary, $1,800. Total indebtedness, $15,000.

COLLAMER—*St. Paul's Church* (East Cleveland).—The Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Rector. John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn Walworth, Junior Warden. Fred'k King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doane, Treasurer.

Families, 30; Souls, 100. Baptisms—Total 4. Communicants—Last reported, 54; added by transfer, 4; total, 58; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 1; total loss, 3; present number, 55. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 40; total, 144. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 30. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 2; female, 2; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 34; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, rectory, $130; payment of debts, $103.38; other expenses, $520. Total Parochial, $753.38.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $25; Diocesan missions, $15; Diocesan education Committee, $6; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $3.18. Total Diocesan, $49.18.
General—Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total General, $5.
Total appropriations for all purposes, $807.56.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $566.75; offerings at Church services, $157.20; Sunday-school, $30; all other sources, $100. Total, $853.95.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $2,500; of Church buildings (including chapel), $2000; of rectory, $2000. Total, $6,500.

This report is made by the present rector, who was in charge of the parish for less than one month previous to Easter Monday, April 7, 1890, from such statistics as he has been able to gather from various sources, and is probably very incomplete.

COSHOCTON—*Trinity Church.*—L. T. Judd, Treasurer.

Families, 23; Souls, 69. Baptisms—Infant, 13; total, 13. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 34; added, new, 8; total, 42; loss by removal, 3; by death, 2; total loss, 5; present number, 37. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 20; other days, 4; total, 24. Holy Communions—In public, 1; average attendance, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $158.20. Total Parochial, $158.20.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Subscriptions and donations, $160. Total, $160.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000. Total, $1,000. Rector's salary, $150.

CROSS CREEK—*S. James' Church.*—John Underwood, Senior Warden. Alex Cunningham, Junior Warden. A. Maley, Clerk of Vestry. William White, Treasurer.

Communicants, present number, 18. Public Services, 2. Marriage, 1. Value of church building, $800.

CUYAHOGA FALLS—*S. John's Church.*—The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. George Parks, Senior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 190; loss by removal, 20; by death, 3; otherwise, 78; total loss, 101; present number, 89. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; other days, 10; total, 166. Holy Communions—In public, 12. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 83.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $65.57; repairs and improvements, $26.95; payment of debts, $261.55; other expenses (including all salaries), $946.48. Total Parochial, $1,300.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $31.94. Total Diocesan, $31.94.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,332.49.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents (envelopes), $596.35; Ladies' Society, $157.16; offerings at Church services, $10.53; Sunday-school, $65.57; subscriptions and donations, $107.50; all other sources, $333.53; Christmas alms, $3.18; Easter offering by congregation, 1889, $66.32; 1890, $14.75—$81.07; Easter offering by Sunday-school, 1889, $25.52; 1890, $17.76—$43.28. Total, $1,308.17.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $750; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of rectory, $1,200. Total, $6,950. Rector's salary, $800.

EAST LIVERPOOL—*S. Stephen's Church.*—The Rev. Edmund Burke, Rector. John Garner, Senior Warden. David Talbott, Junior Warden. George Marshall, Clerk of Vestry. David Talbott, Treasurer.

Families, 58. Baptisms—Infant, 50; adult, 30; total, 80. Confirmations, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 130; added, new, 29; total, 159. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public Services, 100. Holy Communions—In public, 82; average attendance, 80; in private, 30. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 14; male scholars, 60; female scholars, 60; total scholars, 120; total number in schools, 134; number times catechised, 6; average number of children attending Church services, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $23.12; other expenses (including all salaries), $468.20. Total Parochial, $491.32.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $31.06; Diocesan missions, $19. Total Diocesan, $50.06.

General—Johnstown Flood, $68. Total General, $68.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $609.38.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $24.95; offerings at other Church services, $113.83; Sunday-school, $32.00; subscriptions and donations, $306.66; all other sources, $131.94. Total, $609.38.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $4000. Rector's salary, $400.

EAST PLYMOUTH—*S. Mathew's Church.*—The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector. Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Robert Harris, Junior Warden. Geo. H. Holmes, Clerk of Vestry. Philo W. Blakeslee, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations—Female, 3: total 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; loss, 3; present number, 37. Marriages, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 13; other days, 7; total, 20. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 25. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 1; female, 4; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 15; total scholars, 35; total number in schools, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, Child Home, $4; for the Sunday-school, $8; repairs and improvements, Church carpet, $45; other expenses, including all salaries, $150. Total Parochial, $207.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $7; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $3.50; Total Diocesan, $10.50.

General—Domestic missions, $4.50; Foreign missions, $4.50. Total General, $9.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $226.50.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $48.50; Sunday-school, $8; subscriptions and donations, $170. Total, $226.50.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $100; of Church buildings including chapels, $800; of rectory, $500; total, $1,400. Rector's salary, $150.

NOTE—The official acts of the present rector, began February 9, 1890.

ELYRIA—*S. Andrew's Church.*—The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector. Robert H. Hill, Senior Warden. Edward S. Cross, Junior Warden. W. B. Saunders, Clerk of Vestry. Henry J. Eady, Treasurer.

Families, 110; Souls, 465. Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 4; total, 16. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 126; added, new, 10; by transfer, 4; restored, 1; total, 141; loss by removal, 3; total loss, 3; present number, 138; male, 29; female, 109. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public Services—On Sundays, 109; other days, 43; total, 152. Holy Communions—In public, 23; average attendance, 37. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 4; female, 7; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 60; total scholars, 90; total number in schools, 101.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor, and for parish mission work, $93.70; for the Sunday-

school, $51.17; repairs and improvements, $48.76; payment of debts, $89; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,430.19. Total Parochial, $1,712,82.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $65; Diocesan missions, $31.96; Convocation, $6.02. Total Diocesan, $102.98.

General—Domestic missions, $23.96; Home missions for Colored People, $4.75; Indian missions, $6; Foreign missions, $22.42; Johnstown sufferers, $20. Total General, $77.13.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,892.93.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $931; alms at the Holy Communion, $94.37; offerings at other Church services, $276.13; Sunday-school, $47.81; subscriptions and donations, $478.62; all other sources, $65. Total, $1,892.93.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,500; of church building, $5,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property, $1,000. Total, $10,000. Rector's salary, $800.

FINDLAY—*Trinity Church*—The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph.D., Rector. Wilson Vance, Senior Warden. C. H. Thorndike, Junior Warden. W. B. Hubbard, Clerk of Vestry. Wilson J. Edwards, Treasurer.

Families, 33; Souls (estimated), 100, Baptisms—Infant, 7; adult, 6; total, 13. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Communicants—Present number, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; other days, 24; total, 42. Holy Communions—In public, 9; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 2; female, 5; total scholars, 60; total number in schools, 67; number times catechised, weekly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $945.55. Total Parochial, $945.55.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6. Total Diocesan, $6.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $951.55.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $9.60; offerings at other Church services, $290.41; Sunday-school, $1.54; all other sources (estimated), $350; two lots valued at $300. Total, $951.55.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,500; of all other church property, $500. Total, $5,000. Rector's salary, $600.

NOTE.—The present Rector took charge on February 1, 1890. This report, therefore, is for two months only, and necessarily more or less incomplete. The work was almost wholly unorganized, and is now being organized and extended.

FOSTORIA—*Trinity Church.*—The Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector. George L. Hoege, Senior Warden. W. S. Brady, Junior Warden. W. S. Brady, Clerk of Vestry. George L. Hoege, Treasurer.

Families, 44; Souls, 128. Baptisms—Infant, 13; adult, 4; total, 17. Confirmations—Male, 6; female, 14, total, 20. Communicants—Present number, 47; male, 15; female, 32. Burials, 3 Public Services—On Sundays, 60; other days, 48; total. 108. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 4; female, 6; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 55; total number in schools, 65; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $35.06; repairs and improvements, new church, $3,000; other expenses (including salaries), $589.29. Total Parochial, $3,624.35.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,624.35.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $600; Sunday-school, $60.18; subscriptions and donations, $3,100. Total, $3,760.18.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,500. Total, $5,500. Rector's salary, $600.

Since October 1, 1889, this church has been without regular services.

FREMONT—*S. Paul's Church*—No Rector until March 9, 1890. Dr. James W. Wilson, Senior Warden. General R. P. Buckland, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. D. W. Krebs, Treasurer.

Families, 57; Souls, 220. Communicants—Last reported, 68; loss by removal, 3, by death, 1; total loss, 4; present number, 64. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; other days, 4; total, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male scholars, 33; female scholars, 45; total scholars, 78; total number in schools. 91.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $249.07. Total Parochial, $249.07.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $29; Diocesan missions, $6.93; Total Diocesan, $35.93.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $285.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Donations, $285; total, $285.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Value of all church property, $8.000.

The above is correct up to March 9, 1890, when Rev. J. G. Shackelford assumed charge of the Parish. Next report will include everything after that date.

D. W. KREBS, Clerk of Vestry.

GAMBIER—(Harcourt Parish)—*Church of the Holy Spirit*, and *Christ Church*, Quarry.—T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. T. R. Head, Treasurer.

Families, 130; Souls, 500. Baptisms—Infant, 2; total, 2. Confirmations—No confirmations, as Bishop's visitation did not occur until after Easter. Communicants—Last reported, 188; loss by death, 1; present number, 187. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 40; total, 144. Holy Communions—In public, 18; average attendance, 80. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; male, 8; female, 9; male scholars, 65; female scholars, 71; total scholars, 136; total number in schools, 153.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $21.62; for the Sunday-school, $24.35; other expenses (including all salaries), $537.17. Total Parochial, $583.14.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $134.92; Diocesan missions, $91.89; Diocesan Education Committee, $48.85; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $22.35; Founder's Scholarship, Kenyon college, $23.65. Total Diocesan, $320.66.

General—Domestic missions, $142.82; Foreign missions, $152.35; Woman's Auxiliary, $195.72; Western Deaf-Mutes, $16.20; Evangelical Knowledge Society, $7.32; A. T. Society, $7.32; Missionary Enrollment fund, $5; Johnstown flood sufferers, $178; Jewish missions, $117.10; Bible society, $17.95. Total General, $839.78.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,743.58.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $21.62; offerings at other Church services, $730.80; Sunday-school, $82.81; subscriptions and donations, $961.28; all other sources, $396.01. Total, $2,192.52.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000. Assistants' salaries, $500.

GENEVA—*Christ Church.*—No report. Communicant last reported, 15.

HICKSVILLE—*S. Paul's Church.*—No report; no regular services. Communicants, last reported, 10.

HUDSON—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. Jas. A. Brown, Rector. C. S. Witty, Senior Warden. J. M. Seidel, Junior Warden. M. C. Read, Clerk of Vestry. Edwin S. Bentley, Treasurer.

Baptisms—infants 6. Communicants—Last reported, 60; present number, 60. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public Services—On Sundays, 39; other days, 25; total, 64. Holy Communions—In public, 7. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 2; female, 9; male scholars, 27; female scholars, 43; total scholars, 70; total number in schools, 81.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $41.85; payment of debts, $94.31; other expenses (including all salaries,) $326.44. Total Parochial, $462.60.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $30; Diocesan missions, $2.41. Total Diocesan, $32.41.

General—Domestic missions, $5; Home missions for Colored people, $8.50. Total General, $13.50.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $508.51.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $14.55; offerings at other Church services, $96.20; subscriptions and donations, $442.71. Total, $553.46.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $400; of Church buildings (including chapel), $2,000; total, $2,400. Rector's salary, $500; present year, $200.

HURON—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector. John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. A. H. Winchell, Junior Warden. Samuel P. McDonald, Clerk of Vestry. A. H. Winchell, Treasurer.

Families, 155; Souls, 340. Baptisms—Infant, 23; adult, 4; total, 27. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 86; added, new, 14; total, 100; loss by removal, 2; loss by death, 3; total loss, 5; present number, 95; male, 23; female, 72. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; other days, 60; total, 168. Holy Communions—In public, 18; average attendance, 40; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 3; female, 8; male scholars, 38; female scholars, 60; total scholars, 98; total number in schools, 109; number times catechised, 48; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $22.03; for the Sunday-school, $100; repairs and improvements, $81.37; payment of debts, $276.32; other expenses (including all salaries), $926.55. Total Parochial, $1,406.27.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $34; Diocesan missions, $35.83; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $5.35. Total Diocesan, $75.18.

General—Domestic missions, $13.46; Home missions for colored people, Newberne, N. C., $5; Church Building Fund, $3.46; Hospital Good Shephard, Rosemont, La., $12.50; Dunlap school, Georgia, $5; Julia Bedell scholarship, China, $10; Johnstown sufferers, $5. Total General, $54.42.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $1,535.87.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $567.50; alms at the Holy Communion, $16.33; offerings at other Church services, $622.38; Sunday-school, $100; Woman's Auxiliary, $131.06; Y. P. Guild, $53.90; Busy Bees, $44.70. Total, $1,535.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot and buildings (including chapel), $4,000; of rectory, $1,200; of all other church property, $500. Total, $5,700. Rector's salary, $700.

JEFFERSON—*Trinity Church.*—The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector. Thomas T. Warner, Senior Warden. Willis C. Bancroft, Junior Warden. Willis C. Bancroft, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infant, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Loss by removal, 11; by death, 1; present number, 26; male, 8, female, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services, since August 18, 1889—On Sundays, 62; other days, 65; total, 127. Holy Communions—In public, 55; average attendance, 15. Sun-

day-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 12; total scholars, 27; total number in school, 35; average number of children attending Church services, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for Parish mission work, $10; for the Sunday-school, $19.64; repairs and improvements, $3.30; payment of debts, $45; other expenses (including all salaries), $603.73. Total Parochial, $681.67;
Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Diocesan missions, $3.87. Total Diocesan, $14.87.
General—Indian missions, $2.56; Foreign missions, $2.56; Woman's Auxiliary, $42. Total General, $47.12.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $743.66.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $6.42; Sunday-school, $15.56; subscriptions and donations, $300; all other sources, $209; given for Sunday-school festivals, $13.60. Total, $544.58.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church property, $4,350. Rector's salary, $450.
NOTE.—The official acts of the present Rector began August 18, 1889.

KENT—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, D.D., Rector. H. G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robert A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families, 26; Souls, 69. Baptisms—Infant, 4. Confirmations—Female, 3 total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; added, new, 3; by transfer, 1; total, 44; loss by removal, 1; by death, 1; total loss, 2; present number, 42; male, 7; female, 35. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; other days, 6; total, 56. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 31. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 23, female scholars, 47; total number in schools, 78.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11.17.
General—Domestic missions, $4.17.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Rector's salary, $6.50 each service.

KINSMAN—*Grace Church.*—No regular services. Communicants last reported, 10.

LAKEWOOD—*The Ascension Church.*—The Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector. D. L. Oviatt, Senior Warden. B. W. Coutant, Treasurer.

Families, 12; Souls, 42. Baptisms—Infant, 5; total, 5. Communicants, 21. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 35; other days, 1; total, 36. Holy Communions—In public, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 35; number times catechised, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including salaries), $117.89. Total Parochial, $117.89.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $11; Total Diocesan, $11.
Total appropriations for all purposes, $128.89.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $5.26; offerings at other church services, $166.06; subscriptions and donations, $25. Total, $196.32.

LIMA—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. Abner Frazer, Jr., Rector. George W. Myers, Senior Warden. Jasen G. Lamison, Junior Warden. Jasen G. Lamison, Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Morris, Treasurer.

Families, 52; Souls, 163. Baptisms—Infant, 14; adult, 12; total, 26. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 1; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 35; added, new, 4; by transfer, 6; restored, 16; total, 61; lost by removal, 7; otherwise, 4; total loss, 11; present number, 50; male, 20; female, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; other days, 54; total, 124. Holy Communions—In public, 24; average attendance, 21. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 26; female scholars, 32; total scholars, 58; total number in schools, 66; number times catechised, 31; average number of children attending Church services, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for Parish mission work, $11; for the Sunday-school, $16.25; repairs and improvements, $368; payment of debts, $150; other expenses (including all salaries), $890.61. Total Parochial, $1,435.86.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $17.26; Diocesan missions, $38.88. Disabled Clergy Fund, $8.52; mission work outside parish, $25.56. Total Diocesan, $90.22.
General—Domestic missions, $19.47; Johnstown sufferers, $14.46. Total General, $33.93.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,560.01.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $355.55; alms at the Holy Communion, $31.74; offerings at other Church services, $338.79; Sunday-school, $48.15; subscriptions and donations, $72.45; all other sources, $563.38; Missionary Board, $150. Total, $1,560.01.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $4,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,200; of rectory, $600. Total, $6,800. Rector's salary, $1,000.

LYME—*Trinity Church.*—The Rev. E. H. Wellman, Rector. Russell Prentiss, Senior Warden. George Sherman, Junior Warden. W. Stowers, Clerk of Vestry. A. Stowers, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infant, 3; adult, 6; total, 9. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 27; added, new, 9; total, 36; loss by death, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 34. Marriages, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expense (including all salaries), $208. Total Parochial, $208.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11. Total Diocesan, $11.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $219.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Subscriptions and donations, $208.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings, $2,000. Rector's salary, $208.

MANSFIELD—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. James E. Brown, Senior Warden. H. M. Alvord, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 65; Souls, 275. Baptisms—Infant, 15; adult, 5; total, 20. Confirmations—Male, 7; female, 9; total, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 90; added, new, 16; by transfer, 12; restored 3; total, 121; loss by removal, 7; by death, 1; total loss, 8; present number, 113. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; other days, 116; total, 219. Holy Communions—In public, 17; average attendance, 45; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 9; male, 4; female, 5; total scholars, 75; total number in schools, 84; number times catechised, 14; average number of children at tending Church services, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $21.25; repairs and improvements, $157.83; payment of debts, $30; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,092.74. Total Parochial, $2,301.82.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $80; Diocesan missions, $23.65; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $6.56. Total Diocesan, $110.21.
General—Domestic and Foreign missions, $13.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $55.75; Deaf Mute missions, $3.10; Seamen's missions, $7.50; general charity, $26. Total General, $105.55
Total appropriation for all purposes, $2,517.58.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,246.12; offerings at all Church services, $586.21; Sunday-school, $40.43; subscriptions and donations, $72.91; all other sources, $796.20. Total, $2,741.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,800; of church buildings (including chapel), $12,000; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $15,800.

MARION—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. William Lucas, Rector. W. A. Turney, Senior Warden. J. R. Harshberger, Junior Warden. Dr. Raffensperger, Clerk of Vestry. Dr. Raffensperger, Treasurer.

Families, 52; Souls, 190. Baptisms—Infant, 3; adult, 3; total, 6. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 82; added, new, 22; by transfer, 1; restored, 10; total, 104; loss, unknown, 14; total loss, 14; present number, 90; male, 20; female, 70. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; other days, 53; total, 148. Holy Com-

munions—In public, 15; average attendance, 45; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 11; male, 3; female, 8; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 36; total scholars, 54; total number in schools, 65; number times catechised, 15; average number of scholars attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $42.33; repairs and improvements, $176; payment of debts, $50; other expenses (including all salaries), $919; sundries, $6.45. Total Parochial, $1,193.78.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $34.95; Diocesan missions, $13.25; Deaf mutes, $3,01. Total Diocesan, $51.21.

General—Domestic missions, $6.96; Indian missions, $5; Foreign missions, $5; American Bible Society, $6.08. Total General, $23.04.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,268.03.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $120; Sunday-school, $42; subscriptions and donations, $913; all other sources, $118.78. Total, $1,193.78.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $7,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $6,000; of rectory, $5,000. Total, $18,000. Rector's salary, $800.

MASSILLON—*S. Timothy's Church.*—The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector. Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden. James R. Dunn, Junior Warden. Theodore H. Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 27; adult, 11; total, 38. Confirmations—Male, 10; female, 16; total, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 143; added, new, 28; by transfer, 8; restored, 1; total, 180; loss by removal, 12; by death, 1; otherwise, 7; total loss, 20; present number, 160; male, 34; female, 126. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 115; other days, 137; total, 252. Holy Communions—In public, 28; average attendance, 59; in private, 3. Sunday-schools (2)—Officers and teachers, 21; male, 9; female, 12; male scholars, 55; female, 83; total scholars, 138; total number in schools, 159; number times catechised, monthly; average number of children attending Church services, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $134.03; for the Sunday-school, $108.25; repairs and improvements, $221.77; payment of debts, $432.10; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,580 35; building and furnishing Grace Chapel for colored people, $2,232 37; Industrial school, $5.52. Total Parochial, $4,714.39.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $100.20; Diocesan missions, $99.81; Diocesan Education Committee, $25; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $22.50; Cadet fund, $18.34; Seamen's Aid Society, $7.50. Total Diocesan, $273.35.

General—Domestic missions, $52.51; Home Missions for Colored People, $15.95; Foreign missions, $52.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $75; Clergyman's Retiring Society fund, $15; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5.63; Church Building Commission, $2. Total General, $218.59.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $5,206.33.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,411.95; alms at the Holy Communion, $135; offerings at other Church services, $1.058.24. Sunday-schools, $180.14; subscriptions and donations, $1,656.90; all other sources, $762.70. Total, $5,204.93.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $8,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,300; of rectory, $4,000; of all other church property, $500; total, $15,800.

MAUMEE—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector in charge. John C. Allen, Senior Warden. John Swan, Junior Warden. William S. Swan, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Allen, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 80. Baptisms—Infant, 2; adult, 3; total, 5. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 7; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 32; added, new, 10; by transfer, 2; restored, 2; total, 46; loss by removal, 2; by death, 3; otherwise, 1; total loss, 6; present number, 40; male, 9; female, 31. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 44; other days, 6; total, 50. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 25; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 2; female, 3; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 45; total scholars, 75; total number in schools, 80; number times catechised, 6; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $11.04; repairs and improvements, $130.82; other expenses (including all salaries), $350. Total Parochial, $491.86.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $13; Diocesan missions, $16.40. Disabled Clergy fund, $3.40. Total Diocesan, $32.80.
General—Foreign missions, $7.75. Total General, $7.75.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $532.41.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $21.80; offerings at other Church services, $69.46; Sunday-school, $24.90; subscriptions and donations, $316.25; all other sources, $100. Total, $532.41.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church property, $4,000. Rector's salary, $300.

MEDINA—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, Rector. F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. W. W. Fitch, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 70; Souls, 236. Baptisms—Infant, 15; adult, 5; total 20. Confirmations—female, 6; total, 6. Communicants—Male, 30; female, 71; total, 101. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 49; other days, 35; total, 84. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $1,173.68. Total Parochial, $1,173.68.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $57; Diocesan missions, $39.04. Total Diocesan, $96.04.
General—Domestic missions, $6.10; Foreign missions, $5.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $58.15. Total General, $69.45
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,339.17.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $272.67; subscriptions and donations, $807.05. Total, $1,079.72.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800; of church buildings (including chapel), $10,000; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $12,800. Rector's salary, $800.

MILAN—*S. Luke's.*—No report. Visited by the Bishop, but no regular services. Communicants, last reported, 19.

MILL CREEK—*S. Mark's.*—No report. No reglar services. Communicants, last reported, 21.

MONROEVILLE—*Zion Church.*—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector. A. C. Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. J. T. Camp, Clerk of Vestry. J. T. Camp, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 4. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Communicants—Added, new, 8; loss by death, 3; present number, 66; male, 19; female, 47. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 30; total, 82. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, 31; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 1; female, 7; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 23; total scholars, 43; total number in schools, 51; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $11.39; other expenses (including all salaries), $344.64. Total Parochial, $356.03.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $29.44; Diocesan missions, $19.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, $6. Total Diocesan, $54.74.

General—Domestic missions, $6.24; Foreign missions, $6.24; Woman's Auxiliary, $25.75; Church Guild, $37.87; Prayer Book Society, $4.36; Deaf-mute mission, $3.75. Total General, $84.21.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $494.98.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $26.11; Sunday-school, $23.55; all other sources, $303.89; Woman's Auxiliary, $25.75; Church Guild, $37.87. Total, $477.17.

MT. VERNON—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., Rector. Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. D. B. Kirk, Junior Warden. C. A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. S. H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 5; adult, 2; total, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 210; added, by transfer, 2; total, 212; loss by removal, 8; by death, 2; otherwise, 2; total loss, 12; present number, 200. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 75; other days, 40; total, 115. Holy Communions—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 3; female, 7; male scholars, 25; female scholars, 50; total scholars, 75; total number in schools, 85; number of times catechised, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $25; for the Sunday-school, $55; repairs and improvements, $3,814.26; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,090.24. Total Parochial, $5,984.50.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $122; Diocesan Education committee, $31.50; Disabled Clergy fund, $5. Total Diocesan, $158.50.
General—Woman's Auxiliary, $145.37. Total General, 145 37.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $6,288.37.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,777.96; offerings at other Church services, $25; Sunday-school, $55; subscriptions and donations, $612.40; all other sources, $1,742.64; Ladies' Parish society, $1,250; Kime's legacy, $675. Total, $6,138.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $13,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other church property, cash and notes, $662.34. Total, $17,162.34. Rector's salary, $1,500.

NAPOLEON—*S. John's.*—No report. No regular services.

NEW LISBON—*Trinity.*—The Rev. H. J. Broadwell, Rector. M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. Daniel Wells, Junior Warden. Daniel Wells, Clerk of Vestry. M. N. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Families, 22; Souls, 91. Baptisms, 4. Confirmations, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 27; added new, 13; total, 40; loss by removal, 4; total, 4; present number, 36. Marriages, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 20; total, 124. Holy Communions—In public, 14; average attendance, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 1; female, 4; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 9; total scholars, 27; total number in schools, 32; number of times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $50; repairs and improvements, $10; other expenses (including all salaries), $650. Total parochial, $710.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $6.09; Diocesan missions, $13.90; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.77. Total Diocesan, $29.36.
Total appropriations for all purposes, $739.36.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $22.87.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000. Total, $4,000. Rector's salary, $500.

NORWALK—*S. Paul's.*—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector. Eli Peters, Senior Warden. David D. Benedict, Junior Warden. Henry S. Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry. Theo. D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 111; Souls, 310. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 18; total, 22. Confirmations—Male, 8; female, 25; total 33. Communicants—Last reported, 192; added, new, 33; by transfer, 9; total, 234; loss by removal, 8; by death, 5; total loss, 13; present number, 221. Marriages, 22. Burials, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; other days, 60; total, 220. Holy Communions—In public, 18; average attendance, 70; in private, 10. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 53; female scholars, 64; total scholars, 117; total number in schools, 129; number times catechised, 20; average number of children attending Church services, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $125; for the Sunday-school, $75; repairs and improvements, $535; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,311.95. Total Parochial, $3,046.95.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $231.64; Diocesan missions, $134.52; Diocesan Education Committee, $68.65; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $14; Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.26; for the Church at St. Mary's, O., $48.60; Seaman's mission, $30; Deaf Mute mission, $8.33. Total Diocesan, $549.

General—Domestic missions, $55.50; Home missions for colored people, $15; Indian missions, $15; Foreign missions, $68.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $110; American Bible Society, $31.50; Prayer Book Society, $8.30. Total General, $303.94.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,899.89.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $1,834.44; alms at the Holy Communion, $30; offerings at other Church services, $585.35; Sunday-school, $125; subscriptions and donations, $575; all other sources, $118.10; Platt-Benedict estate, $343.20: Clarissa Gallup fund, $30; Woman's Auxiliary and Woman's Aid society, $310. Total, $3,951.09.

OBERLIN—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, Minister in charge. Prof. Charles Harris, Reader. Thaddeus Bunker, Senior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. Charles Harris, Clerk of Vestry. John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 35; Souls, 150. Baptisms—Adult, 3. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 54; present number, 60; male, 20; female, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; other days, 10; total, 100. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 30. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 6; male, 3; female, 3; male scholars, 10; female scholars, 25; total scholars, 35; total number in schools, 41.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $5; repairs and improvements, $130; other expenses (including all salaries), $350. Total Parochial, $485.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $13; Diocesan missions, $5. Total Diocesan, $18.

General—Domestic missions, $3; Foreign missions, $3. Total General, $6.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $509.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $250; Sunday-school, $12; subscriptions and donations, and all other sources, $247. Total, $509.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church building, $3,000; of rectory, $1,200. Total, $5,200.

Several of the items in this report are estimated, but it is believed that the estimates are near the truth. G. F. S.

PAINESVILLE.—*S. James' Church.*—The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rector. George K. Raynolds, Senior Warden. Henry P. Sanford, Junior Warden. Frank J. Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. Fred. A. Searl, Treasurer.

Families, 134; Souls, 463. Baptisms—Infant, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 170; added, new, 12; by transfer, 16; restored 33; total, 231; loss by death, 5; total loss, 5; present number, 226; male, 52; female, 174. Marriages, 17. Burials, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 78; total, 182. Holy Communions—In public, 20; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male, 4; female, 9; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 55; total scholars, 85; total number in schools, 98; number times catechised, 36; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $18.63; for the Sunday-school, $17.10; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,896.63. Total Parochial, $2,932.36.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $143; Diocesan missions, $93.98; education, special, $28.50; deaf mutes, $7.12. Total Diocesan, $272.60.

General—Domestic missions, $49.02; Woman's Auxiliary, $71.83; Seaman's mission, $24.00; Church work among Jews, $5.10. Total General, $149.95.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $3,354.91.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pledges, $1,781.23; alms at the Holy Communion, $18.63; offerings at other Church services, $489.52; Sunday-school, $35.10; subscriptions and donations, $52.50; Ladies' society; $566.26; Woman's Auxiliary, $71.83; over-draft, $339.84. Total, $3,354.91.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of Church lot, $3,000; of Church buildings (including chapel), $35,000; of rectory, $5,000; total, $43,000. Rector's salary, $1,500.

PENINSULA—*Bethel Church* (Bronson Memorial).—F. Wood, Junior Warden.

Families, 6; Souls, 11. Communicants, 8. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 1; female, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $400. Total Parochial, $400.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $7.00. Total Diocesan, $7.00.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $407.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $17.67; all other sources, $300. Total, $317.67.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $250; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,000. Total, $1,250.

SALEM—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector. J. J. Parchild, Senior Warden. John H. Jones, Junior Warden. F. E. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. F. E. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 57; Souls, 192. Communicants—Last reported, 70; total loss, 10; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communions—In public, 6; average attendance, 28. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 2; female, 5; total scholars, 46; total number in schools, 47; number times catechised, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses, including all missions, $911.25. Total Parochial, $911.25.
Diocesan—Diocesan fund, $30; Diocesan missions, $9.10. Total Diocesan, $40.10.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $951.35.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Rents of Pew Communion, $91.45; offerings at other Church services, $20.—Sunday-school, $35.25; subscriptions and donations, $804.07; all other sources, $50. Total, $951.35.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $800; of church buildings (including chapel), $5,000; of all other church property, $200. Total, $5,000. Rector's salary, $900.
Report of services and efficient work times only from Dec. 1, 1889.

SALEM—*Church of Our Saviour.*—The Rev. Ephraim Wm. Rector. George C. S. Southworth, Senior Warden. John F. Hogan, Junior Warden. Robert T. Curtis, Clerk of Vestry. John R. Bustard, Treasurer.

Families or Souls, 200. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 3; total, 4. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 37; added, new by transfer, 5; total, 42; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 3; present number, 39; male, 18; female, 37. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; other days, 20; total, 72. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, 20; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6. Male scholars, 28; female scholars, 27; total scholars, 55; total number in schools, 63; number times catechised, 15; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $20; for the Sunday-school, $50; repairs and improvements, $84; payment of debts, $4,500; other expenses including all salaries, $1,400. Total Parochial, $6,054.
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $25.81. Total Diocesan, $25.81.
General—Domestic missions, $3.13; Foreign missions, $4; Woman's Auxiliary, $20. Total General, $27.13.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $6,106.94.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $771; alms at the Holy Communion, $32; offerings at other Church services, $160; subscriptions and donations $130; all other sources, $300. Total, $1,243.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church building, $1,500. Total, $2,600. Rector's salary, $1,200.

SANDUSKY—*Grace Church* (S. John's and S. Luke's Chapels).—The Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector. The Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, Assistant. Hon. John H. Hudson, Senior Warden. J. O. Moss, Junior Warden. W. P. Chapman, Clerk of Vestry. John H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 329. Baptisms—Infant, 23; adult, 18; total, 41. Confirmations—Male, 12; female, 31; total, 43. Communicants—Last reported, 411; added, new, 43; by transfer, 2; total, 456; loss by removal, 9; by death, 3; total loss, 12; present number, 444. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Public services—On Sundays, 156; other days, 135; total, 291. Holy Communions—In public, 36; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 65; total scholars, 700; total number in schools, 765; number times catechised, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $197.21; for the Sunday-school, self-supporting; repairs and improvements, $1,500; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,400; Good Samaritan Hospital, $27.02; guilds and societies, $1,000; other sources, $700. Total Parochial, $6,824.23.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $418; Diocesan missions, $296.43; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $24; deaf mutes, $16.95. Total Diocesan, $755.38.

General—Domestic missions, $39.23; Foreign missions, $53.08; Woman's Auxiliary, $327; Education for the ministry, $18.50; American Church Building Fund, $16.80; Hot Springs Hospital, Ark., $11.08. Total General, $465.69.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $8,045.30.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,500; alms at the Holy Communion, $107.21; offerings at other Church services, $2,818; subscriptions and donations, $1,067; all other sources, $1,463.09. Total, $8,045.30.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church properties, $80,000; Rector's salary, $1,800; Assistant's salary, $800.

SANDUSKY—*Calvary Church.*—The Rev. Frederick W. Raikes, Rector. J. A. Barker, Senior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Barker, Treasurer.

Families, 58; Souls, 273. Baptisms—Infants, 32; adult, 3; total, 35. Confirmations—Male, 2; female, 9; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 92; added, new, 9; total, 101; total loss 12; present number, 89; male, 14; female, 75. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 104: other days, 55; total, 159. Holy Communions—In public, 15; in private, 10. Sunday schools—Officers and teachers, 18; male, 3; female, 15; total scholars, 151; total number in schools, 169.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $7.65; for the Sunday-school, $79.82; repairs and improvement, by Girls' Guild, $25; payment of debts,

$51.82; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,041. Total Parochial, $1,205.29.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $35; Diocesan mission, $10.52; Disabled Clergy fund, $2; Cadet fund by Sunday-school, $10; Northwestern Convocation for Findlay, $2.50; Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan branch for colored mission at Massillon, $5. Total Diocesan, $65.02.

General—New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $2.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,272.31.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $293; alms at the Holy Communion, $7.65; offerings at other Church services, $57.02; Sunday-school, $89.82; subscriptions and donations, $527.00; all other sources, $297.82. Total, $1,272.31.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,500; of rectory, $1,000; of all other church property, $300. Total, $5,300. Rector's salary: by Grace Church, $400; by parish, $500—$900.

STEUBENVILLE—*S. Paul's*—The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Rector. Jas. Means, Senior Warden. Wm. J. Archer, Junior Warden. Henry L. Doty, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. A. Maxwell, Treasurer.

Families, 136; Souls, 525. Baptisms—Infant, 24; adult, 10; total, 34. Confirmations—Male, 12; female, 13; total, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 246; added, new, 25; total 271; loss by removal, 22; loss by death, 9; total loss, 31; present number, 240. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; other days, 100; total, 210. Holy Communions—In public, 16; average attendance, 50; in private, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 18; male, 4; female, 14; male scholars, 45; female scholars, 50; total scholars, 95; total number in schools, 113; number times catechised, about 30. Parish industrial school—Number of teachers, 7; number of scholars, 100. Total, 107.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $60.09; for the Sunday-school, about $70; repairs and improvements, $390.71; payment of debts, $1,630; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,904 77; to chapel fund, $221. Total Parochial, $4,276.57.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $277.25; Diocesan missions, $124.36; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $11.11. Total Diocesan, $412.72.

General—Domestic missions, $50; Home Missions for Colored People, $135; Indian missions, $131.98; Foreign missions, $19.69; Woman's Auxiliary, $135, distributed above among Domestic, Indian and Foreign missions; Bible society, $27.90; Church missions to Jews, $6.00. Total General, $370.57.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $5,059 86.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $2,120.33; alms at the Holy Communion, *$1.293 01; offerings at other Church services, about $474.90; Sunday-school, $96 98; subscriptions and donations, $300.45; all other sources, $315.44; rents, etc., $337.75; Ladies' Aid society and Girl's guild, $121. Total, $5 059.86.

*This includes Christmas offering, $440.10; Easter offering, $721.75—$1,161.85, applied to extinction of debt.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $6,000; of church buildings (including chapel),

$20,000; of rectory, $4,500; of all other church property, $3,000. Total, $33,500. Rector's salary, $1,600. The parish is now entirely free from debt.

TIFFIN—*Trinity Church.*—The Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector. A. B. Sams, Senior Warden. Franklin Harwood, Junior Warden. A. B. Sams, Clerk of Vestry. Franklin Harwood, Treasurer.

Families, 80; Souls, 235. Baptisms—Infant, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmations—Male, 6; female, 5; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 105; added, new, 11; by transfer, 9; total, 125; loss by removal, 5; by death, 2; otherwise, 1; total loss, 8; present number, 117; male, 40; female, 77. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; other days, 125; total, 285. Holy Communions—In public, 15; average attendance, 50; in private, 4. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female, 8; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 50; total number in schools, 92; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $18; for the Sunday school, $93.90; payment of debts, $555; other expenses (including all salaries), $2,287.31. Total Parochial, $2,954.21.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $57; Diocesan missions, $25; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $6.70. Total Diocesan, $88.70.

General—Domestic missions, $10; Mission for Jews, $3; Foreign missions, $15; special, $75. Total General, $103.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,145.91.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $52.53; offerings at other Church services, $240.64; Sunday-school, $93.90; subscriptions and donations, $650; all other sources, $2,155.31. Total, $3,192.38.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $5,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $15,000. Total, $20,000. Rector's salary, $1,500.

TOLEDO—*Trinity Church* (including S. Mark's Chapel and S. Andrew's Mission). The Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Assistant. Frank B. Swayne, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden. William S. Daly, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 405; Souls, 1,820. Baptisms—Infant, 38; adult, 18; total, 56. Confirmations—Male, 21; female, 51; total, 72. Communicants—Last reported, 480, added, new, 65; by transfer, 7; total, 542; loss by removal, 9; by death, 13; otherwise, 40; total loss, 62; present number, 480. Marriages, 10. Burials, 28. Public Services—On Sundays, 214; other days, 176; total, 390. Holy Communions—In public, 56. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 71; total scholars, 520; total number in schools, 591; number times catechised, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $314.85; for the Sunday-school, $272 48; all other expenses, $9,946.52; for S. Paul's, Toledo, $12,816.66;

for S. Mark's, Toledo, $4,959 78; for Calvary, Toledo, $333.40; for charities, $200.45. Total Parochial, $28,844.14.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $526; Diocesan missions, $515.49; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $53.57; Church in Alliance, $52.07; Northwest Convocation, $24 44. Total Diocesan, $1,171.57.

General—Domestic missions, $191.78; Foreign missions, $57.47; Woman's Auxiliary, $193.72; Church Mission to the Jews, $29.85; Church Building Fund, $32.64; total, $505.46.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $30,521.17.

SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Pew rents, $6,112.94; alms at the Holy Communion, $314.85; offerings at other Church services, $4,872.44; subscriptions and donations, $17,533.73: Sunday-school, $299.81; Trinity Relief Society, $200.45; S. Mark's aid, $959.78; other sources, $1,637.41. Total, $32,032.54.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church buildings (including chapel), $115,000; S. Mark's chapel, $5,000; of all other church property, $10,000. Total, $130,000. Rector's salary, $3,000; Assistant's salary, $1,000; rent of Rector's house, $800.

TOLEDO—*S. John Evangelist Church.*—The Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Rector. J. B. Marston, Senior Warden. F. A. Schmidt, Junior Warden. George L. Thorme, M. D., Clerk of Vestry. F. A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmations—Female, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 85; present number, estimated, 75. Marriages, 1. Public services—On Sundays, 92; other days, 160; total, 252. Holy Communions—In public, 150. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; female, 4; total scholars, 35; total number in schools, 39.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $8.96; repairs and improvements, $30.80; payment of debts, $3.21; other expenses (including all salaries), $501.76; on hand in Parochial funds, $112.29. Total Parochial, $657.02.

General—Missions to the Jews, $1. Total General, $1.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $658,02.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $292.11; Sunday-school, $19.39; subscriptions and donations, $101.79; all other sources, Ladies' Aid and Altar Guild, and balances on hand, $244.73. Total, $658.02.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $7,000; of church buildings, $5,000; of rectory, $1,500; of all other property, $400. Total, $13,900. Rector's salary, $600.

This report is unsatisfactory and incomplete, from the absence of records and the chaotic condition of parish affairs, owing to the brief residence of the Rev. B. A. Brown and the long interval before the coming of the present Rector. If he is spared to present another report he promises that it shall be more complete and accurate. Since March 23, upon which day he entered upon his duties, daily Celebrations, Matins and Evensong have been said. The Sunday-school are catechised weekly. The attendance on the Sunday services indicates improvement. There are some tokens of a revival of life and hope in the hearts of the members of the parish. If only *all* can be brought to unite with their Rector in

the common cause of building up S. John's, much patience and sacrificing devotion will, with God's blessing on our endeavors, put us on our feet. Divided interests, cliques, personal seekings of any kind, will render futile the hardest work, the most earnest efforts and single-hearted devotion of their Priest, whoever he may be.

This report covers the whole year. The Rev. B. A. Brown was Priest from May to November, 1889; the present incumbent has been in charge only two weeks, up to date of this report.

TOLEDO—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Rector. Jos. L. Beelez, Senior Warden. J. E. Heath, Junior Warden. Charles Fox, Clerk of Vestry. S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 57; Souls, 237. Baptisms—Infant, 35; adult, 4: total, 39. Confirmations—Male, 21; female, 42; total, 63. Communicants—Last reported, 139; added, new, 65. total, 204; loss by removal, 4; total loss, 4; present number, 200; male, 64; female, 136. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 156, other days, 151; total, 307. Holy Communions—In public, 89; average attendance, 60; in private, 6. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 15; male scholars, 60; female scholars, 100; total scholars, 160; total number in schools, 175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $52.37; for the Sunday school, $71.99; repairs and improvements, $63.95; payment of debts, $375; other expense (including all salaries), $997.88. Total parochial, $1,561.19.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $12.50; Diocesan missions, $47.22; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $10.50; Disabled Clergy fund, $6.69. Total Diocesan, $76.91.

General—Domestic missions, $12.37; Foreign missions, $11.71; Woman's Auxiliary, $20. Total General, $43.08.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1681.18.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $792.64; Sunday-school, $82.49; all other sources, $806.05 Total, $1,681.18.

TOLEDO—*Calvary Church.*—The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector. George B. Gleason, Senior Warden. Edwin Morgan, Junior Warden. William Egelton, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Anderson, Treasurer.

Families, 55; Souls, 175. Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 4; total, 12. Confirmations—Male, 9; female, 17; total 26. Communicants—Last reported, 82; added, new, 26: total, 108; loss by removal, 6; loss by death, 1; loss, otherwise, 1; total loss, 8; present number, 100; male, 21; female, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4; Public Services—On Sundays, 100; other days, 59; total, 159. Holy Communions—In public, 30; average attendance, 41; in private, 25. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 3; female, 7; male scholars, 37; female scholars, 45; total scholars, 82; total in schools, 92; number times catechised, 10; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $7.65; for the Sunday-

school, $58.78; repairs and improvements, $45 70; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,196.97. Total Parochial, $1,309.10.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $28; Diocesan missions, Church, $8.31; Sunday-school, $10.53, total, $18.84; Disabled Clergy fund, $6.88. Total Diocesan, $53.72.

General—Domestic missions, Sunday-school, $10.53; Foreign missions, Church, $3.38; Sunday-school, $10.53, total, 13.91; conversion of Jews, 76 cents; relief of Johnstown sufferers (to Bishop Whitehead), $12.55. Total General, $37.75.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,400.57.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $7.65; offerings at other Church services, $293.59; Sunday-school, $80.35; subscriptions and donations, $718.98; all other sources, $300. Total, $1,400.57.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $3,000; of all other church property, $500. Total, $5,500. Rector's salary, $1,000.

TOLEDO—*S. Paul's Church.*—The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., Rector, *pro tem.* Rev. Harold Morse, Deacon. T. W. Scofield, Senior Warden. Wm. H. Teachout, Junior Warden. Harold Morse, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. W. Clay, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 32. Communicants—Added, new, 32; present number, 50. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; other days, 64; total, 106. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 24; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 13; male, 4; female, 9; total scholars, 150; total number in schools, 163; number times catechised, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $6.29.
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $10.31.
General—Domestic missions, Sunday school mite boxes, $32.45.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $49.05.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $10.50.

UNIONVILLE—*S. Michael's Church.*—No report. Communicants, last reported, 14.

VENICE—*Church of Our Redeemer.*—The Rev. R. L. Howell, Rector. Rev. F. W. Raikes, Minister in Charge.

Souls, 50. Baptisms—Infant, 3; total, 3. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 4; total, 9. Communicants—Male, 7; female, 17; total, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 42. Holy Communions—In public, 6. Sunday-schools—Total number in schools, 47.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $4; other expenses (including all salaries), $81.25. Total Parochial, $85.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $1.78.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $87.03.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $41.96; Sunday-school, $1.78; Donations, $43.29. Total, $87.03.

WAKEMAN—*S. John's Church.*—No report. No regular services.

WARREN—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector. E. A. Smith, Senior Warden. George K. Ross, Junior Warden. E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. H. A. Sherwood, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 3; total, 11. Confirmations—Male, 15; female, 20; total, 35. Communicants (Journal said 85, a mistake)—Last reported, 105; added, new, 33; by transfer, 6; total, 144; loss by removal, 8; by death, 2; total loss, 10; present number, 134. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; other days, 67; total, 163. Holy Communions—In public, 20; average attendance, 40; in private, 4. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 103; total number in schools, 115.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $33.95; for the Sunday-school, $47; repairs and improvements, $180.63; other expenses (including all salaries), $1,653.34; for organ fund, $727.88. Total Parochial, $2,642.80.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $80; Diocesan missions, $45.93; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $20.15; Disabled Clergy fund, $16.10; increase of Episcopal fund, $13.40. Total Diocesan, $175.58.
General—Domestic missions, $15.65; Home Missions for Colored People, $10.30; Indian mission, $9.50; Foreign missions, $13; Woman's Auxiliary, $90; Mission to the Jews, $2.35; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $8.25; American Church Building Fund, $12 65; Sunday-school Mite Chests for General Missions, $22.64. Total General, $184.34.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $3,002.72.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATION.

Ladies Sewing Society, $285.93; alms at the Holy Communion, $28.95; offerings at other Church services, $442.97; subscriptions and donations, $1,976.67; all other sources, $268.20. Total, $3,002.72.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot and church buildings (including chapel), $20,000; of rectory, $3,000. Total, $23,000. Rector's salary, $1,200.

WELLSVILLE—*Ascension Church.*—The Rev. Edmund Burke, Rector. T. Starrett, Senior Warden. George Jones, Junior Warden. J. B. McKim, Clerk of Vestry. T. Starrett, Treasurer.

Families, 24; Souls, 70. Baptisms, 10. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; added, new, 3; total, 43; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, every Sunday. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 20; in

private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 10; male, 3; female, 7; male scholars, 24; female scholars, 35; total scholars, 59; total number in schools, 69; number times catechised, 2; average number of children attending Church services, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $134.32; other expenses (including all salaries), $352.73. Total Parochial, $487.05.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $18; Diocesan mission, $6. Total Diocesan, $24.
General—Johnstown flood sufferers, $4.25. Total General, $4.25.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $515.30.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $26.85; Sunday-school, $55.84; subscriptions and donations, $313.37; all other sources, $175.08. Total, $571.14.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,500; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $6,500. Rector's salary, $300.

WILLOUGHBY—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. L. C. Morgan, Rector.

Baptisms, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 27; loss by removal, 1; present number, 26; male, 3; female, 23. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 66; other days, 72; total, 138. Holy Communions—In public, 14; average attendance, 7. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 3; total scholars, 15; total number in schools, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses (including all salaries), $454 77.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $454.77.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $25.22; subscriptions and donations, $166.26; all other sources, Ladies Aid Society, $263.29. Total, $454.77.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel) $3,000. Total, $4,000. Rector's salary, $400.

WINDSOR—*Christ Church.*—No report. No regular services.

WOOSTER—*S. James' Church.*—The Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Rector. A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. George J. Schwartz, Treasurer.

Families, 40; Souls, 130. Baptisms—Infant, 2; adult, 7; total, 9. Confirmations—Male, 7; female, 4; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 58; added, new, 11; total, 69; loss by removal, 7; by death, 2; total loss, 9; present number, 60; male, 18; female, 42. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 83; other days, 30; total, 113. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 31. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; male, 4; female,



8; male scholars, 20; female scholars, 30; total scholars, 50; total number in schools, 62; number times catechised, 27; average number of children attending Church services, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $11.64; for the Sunday-school, $34; repairs and improvements, $85.56; other expenses (including salaries), $1,004.08; on account new church organ, $250. Total Parochial, $1,385.28.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $30; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, $6.13; Convocation, $11.14. Total Diocesan, $47.27.

General—General missions, $20.75; Home Missions for Colored People, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $10; relief of sufferers in Johnstown, Pa., $6.60; Western Deaf Mute mission, $6. Total General, $53.35.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,485.90.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion and offerings at other Church services, $200.72; Sunday-school, $43.25; subscriptions and donations, $879.74; all other sources borrowed), $325; S. James' Guild, $175; Woman's Auxiliary, $10. Total, $1,633.71.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,500; of church building, $7,000; of rectory, $3,500. Total, $12,000.

YOUNGSTOWN—*S. John's Church.*—The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Rector. Rev. H. J. Beagen, Assistant. James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. Jos. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. Jas. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 60; adult, 3; total, 63. Confirmations—Male, 17; female, 27; total, 44. Communicants—Last reported, 250; added, new, 44; added by transfer, 5; total, 299; loss by removal, 23; otherwise, 60, total loss, 83; present number, 216. Marriages, 25. Burials, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 226; other days, 136; total, 362. Holy Communions—In public, 64; average attendance, 40; in private, 14. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 37; total scholars, 250; total number in schools, 287; number times catechised, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $33.60; for the Sunday-school, $284.45; repairs and improvements, $505; other expenses (including all salaries), $3,027 04. Total Parochial, $3,850.09.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $252; Diocesan missions, $118.71; Diocesan Education committee, $62.28; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' society, $25; other objects, $50. Total Diocesan, $507.99.

General—Domestic missions, $35; Foreign missions, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $124; General missions, $194.20; Johnstown sufferers, $95.60. Total General, $473.80.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $4,831.88.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $33.60; Sunday-school, $279.01; subscriptions and donations, $4,519.17. Total, $4,831.88.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $10,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $15,000, of rectory, $3,000; total, $28,000. Rector's salary, $1,500, Assistants, salaries, $1,000.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE—*Trinity Mission.* — W. W. Woolgar, Senior Warden. Charles T. Bird, Clerk of Vestry. A. H. Mailins, Treasurer.

Families, 19; Souls, 61. Communicants—Last reported, 31. Public Services. 99. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; total scholars, 26; total number in schools, 30.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,700; of church building (including chapel), $1,500; of rectory, $400; of all other church property, $3,600. Total, $7,200.

BELLEFONTAINE—*Trinity Mission.*—The Rev. J. F. Parke, Rector. Aaron Wissler, Senior Warden. William Coleman, Junior Warden. A. H. Logan, Clerk of Vestry. John Lawrence, Treasurer.

Families, 31; Souls, 63. Baptisms—Infant, 3; total, 3. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 33; added new, 4; by transfer, 1; total, 38; loss by removal, 1; total loss, 1; present number, 37; male, 13; female, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; other days, 20; total, 68. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 16; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 9; male, 4; female, 5; male scholars, 16; female scholars, 21; total scholars, 37; total number in schools, 46; number times catechised, 5; average number of children attending Church services, 11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $30.56; repairs and improvements, $65.15; other expenses (including all salaries), $453.83; Hymnals for the Church, $6.09; insurance, fuel, gas, etc., $130.93. Total Parochial, $686.56.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6.09; Diocesan missions, $9.14; American Church Building Fund, $1.00. Total Diocesan, $16.23.

General—Foreign missions (Sunday-school), $4.25; Mission to the Jews, $1.37; Total General, $5.62.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $708.41.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $90.32; Sunday-school, $36.86; subscriptions and donations, $443.83; all other sources, $137.39. Total, $708.41.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $500; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,000; of all other church property, $500. Total, $3,000. Rector's salary, $475.

BUCYRUS—*St. John's Mission.*—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. S. T. Street, Assistant. Organized Nov. 21, 1889.

Families, 7; Souls, 25. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 2; total, 6. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 1; total, 5. Communicants—Added, new, 5; present number, 8; male, 6; female, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 15; other days, 11; total, 26.* Holy Communions—In public, 2; average attendance, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses, $30.16; rent of hall, etc., $31.89. Total Parochial, $62.05.
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $55.59. Total Diocesan, $55.59.
Total appropriations for all purposes, $117.64.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at church services, $63.75; contributions to Building Fund, $32.05; Ladies' Aid society, $111.32; total, $217.12.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Building fund, $166.69. Total, $166.69

*Of these services the Rev. S. T. Street held three.

CARDINGTON—*Good Shepherd Mission*—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. S. T. Street, Assistant. Organized Nov. 21, 1890.

Families, 9; Souls, 30. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 7; total, 8. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 12; total, 17. Communicants—Present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 17; other days, 18; total, 35. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 15. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 9; male, 1; female, 8; total scholars, 30; total number in schools, 39.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses, $42.14. Total Parochial, $42.14.
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $59.92; Johnstown flood sufferers, $30.65. Total Diocesan, $90 57.
General—Domestic Missions, $22; Home Missions for Colored People, $2.10. Total General, $24.10.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $156.81.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $18.60; subscriptions and donations, $45.26; all other sources, $72; Festival, $30.65; Ladies' Guild, $174.58. Total, $341.89.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Building fund, cash, $72; pledges, $381. Total, $453.

CLEVELAND—*S. Peter's Mission*—The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams, Minister in Charge. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 8; present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 10. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 23, male, 4; female 19; male scholars, 65; female scholars, 80; total scholars, 145; total number in schools, 168; number times catechised, every Sunday; average number of children attending Church services, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $115.17; repairs and improvements, $129.40; other expenses (including salaries), $164.83. Total Parochial, $409.40.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Sunday-school, $113.34; subscriptions and donations, $215.50; all other sources, special donation, $32. Total, $360.84.

CLYDE—*Grace Mission.*—The Rev. Moses Hamilton, Rector. H. B. Tiffany, Clerk of Vestry. Ralph Chapin, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 50. Baptisms—Infant, 6; adult, 7; total, 3. Confirmations—Male, 3; female, 10; total, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 23; added, new, 12; total, 35; loss by removal, 4; loss by death, 1; total loss, 5; present number, 30; male, 3; female, 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; other days, 3; total, 63. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 25; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 48; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $12; repairs and improvements, $350; payment of debts, $250; other expenses (including all salaries), $250. Total Parochial, $862.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6.

General—Domestic missions, $5.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $873.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $700; of other church buildings (including chapel), $3,300. Total, $4,000. Rector's salary, $250.

Contributions have been very liberal; our people doing all they could to meet pressing obligations. Bishop Leonard visited the Mission on the 10th of May, confirming a class of seven. Our people were very much encouraged by this visitation. The Mission is quite prosperous; we are making special efforts to get out of debt and have the church consecrated.

CRESTLINE—*Christ Mssion.*—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. S. T. Street, Assistant. Organized, November 21, 1889.

Families, 6; Souls, 15. Baptisms—Adult, 2. Confirmations—Male, 1; female 2; total 3. Communicants—Present number, 3; male, 1; female, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 7; other days, 6; total, 13.*

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Expenses, $35.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $10.

Total appropriations for all purposes, $45.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Subscriptions and donations, $45.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Building Fund, $5.43.

*Of these the Rev. S. T. Street conducted one.



DEFIANCE—*Grace Mission.*—The Rev. George S. May, Rector. J. J. Greene, Senior Warden. Charles Seymour, Junior Warden. J. J. Jarvis, Clerk of Vestry. C. J. Chenevert, Treasurer.

Families, 80; Souls, 300. Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 8; total, 16. Confirmations—Male, 7; female, 8; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 150; added, new, 15; by transfer, 1; total, 166; loss by removal, 4; total loss, 4; present number, 162. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services—On Sundays, 104; other days, 35; total, 139. Holy Communions—In public, 13; average attendance, 55. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; total scholars, 60; total number in schools, 72; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $5; for the Sunday-school, $25; payment of debts, $905; other expenses (including all salaries), $833; Total Parochial, $1,768.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $17.26; Diocesan missions, $41.48. Total Diocesan, $58.74.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,826.74.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services and Easter, $800; Sunday-school, $59.98; subscriptions and donations, $828; all other sources, $138.76. Total, $1,826.74.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,000; of church building, $5,000; of rectory, $4,000. Total, $11,000. Rector's salary, $700.

DENNISON—*S. Barnabas' Mission.*—John L. Carnahan, Senior Warden. George M. Wyne, Junior Warden. James A. Teaff, Clerk of Vestry. James B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 30; Souls, 160. Baptisms—Infant, 8; adult, 5; total, 13. Confirmations—Male, 9; female, 12; total, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 38; added, new, 10, by transfer, 1; total, 49; present number, 49; males, 20; females, 29. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; other days, 1; total, 49. Holy Communions—In public, 3; average attendance, 25; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 5; male, 2; female, 3; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 20; total scholars, 35; total number in schools, 40; number times catechised, 4; average number of children attending Church services, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $22.22; repairs and improvements, $166; payment of debts, $39.30; other expenses (including all salaries), $384.32. Total Parochial, $611.84.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $11.36. Total Diocesan, $11.36.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $623.20.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $49.76; Sunday-schools, $22.22; all other sources, $551.22. Total, $623.20.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $225; of church buildings (including chapel), $2,000; of rectory, $1,800. Total, $4,025. Rector's salary, $300.

GALION—*Grace Mission.*—The Rev. William M. Brown, Rector.

Families, 23; Souls, 106. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 2; total, 6. Confirmations—Male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 45; added, new, 6; total, 51; loss by removal, 2; total loss, 2; present number, 49; male, 11; female, 38. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; other days, 62; total, 104.* Holy Communions—In public, 14; average attendance, 10. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 1; female, 6; male scholars, 14; female scholars, 26; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 47; number times catechised, 12; average number of children attending Church services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor and for parish mission work, $4.93; for the Sunday-school, $77.07; repairs and improvements, $5.95; payment of debts, $25.15; other expenses (including all salaries), $374.69. Total Parochial, $487.79.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $27.27; Diocesan missions, $33 37; sundries, $13.09. Total Diocesan, $73.68.

General—Domestic missions, $16.68; Foreign missions, $16.68; Education for the Ministry, $15; Conemaugh, $10; S. Mark's Church, Durango, Col., $1.60; Deaf Mute mission, $11.08; Jewish missions, $2.26. Total General, $87.70.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $649.17.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $111.60; offerings at other Church services, $92.86; Sunday-school, $43.84; subscriptions and donations, $377.99; all other sources, Ladies' Guild, $63.55. Total, $699.84.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,000; of church buildings (including chapel), $800 Total, $1,800. Rector's salary, $300.

*Of these the Rev. S. T. Street conducted 17.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SUMMARY REPORT.

Besides the services held at the organized missions under my charge, namely, Galion, Cardington, Crestline, Shelby, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky, I have held occasional services as follows: At Mt. Gilead, 15; at Marysville, 3; at Ada, 2; at Forest, 1; at Fostoria, 1; at S. Marys, 1; at Ashland, 1; and at Edison, 1. Total occasional mission services, 25.

Total number of services held at all points, 217. Total number baptized, 37. Total number presented for confirmation, 43.

HARBOR—*Grace Memorial Mission.*—The Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector.

Families, 35; Souls, 180. Baptisms—Infant, 20; adult, 4; total. 24. Confirmations—Male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 38; Added, new, 10; total, 48; loss by removal, 2; otherwise, 8; total loss, 10. Present number, 38; male, 6; female, 32. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 84; other days, 15; total. 99. Holy Communions—In public, 12; average attendance, 11. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 2; female, 5; male scholars, 15; female scholars, 21; total scholars, 36; total number in schools, 43; number of times catechised, 40; average number of children attending Church services, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school library, $45.25; Instruction books, $4.65; other expenses (including all salaries), $377.17. Total Parochial, $427.07.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $6.19; Diocesan missions, $4.93; Clergy Widows' and Orphan's Society, $3. Total Diocesan, $14.12.
General—Domestic missions, $10.58; Foreign missions, $10.57. Total General, $21.15.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $462.32.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $5.30; offerings at other Church services, $79.73; Sunday-school, $40.55; subscriptions and donations, $277.20; Ladies' Society, $59.56. Total, $462.34.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $1,200; of other church buildings (including chapel), $1,500; of all other church property, $2,700. Rector's salary, $400.

KENTON—*S. Paul's Mission.*—The Rev. J. F. Parke Rector. T. J. Cantwell, Senior Warden. J. S. Robinson, Junior Warden. H. Spellman, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Shingle, Treasurer.

Families, 20; Souls, 58. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 5; total, 6. Confirmations—Male, 5; female, 6; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 27; added, new, 11; by transfer, 3; total, 41; lost by removal, 5; total loss, 5; present number, 36; male, 10; female, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 47; other days, 25; total, 72. Holy Communions—In public, 11; average attendance, 15. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 8; male, 2; female, 6; male scholars, 14; female scholars, 25; total scholars, 39; total number in schools, 47; number times catechised, 4; average number of children attending Church services, 7.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $21.29; payment of debts, $533.33; other expenses (including all salaries), $503.98. Total Parochial, $1,058.60.
Diocesan—Convention fund, $18.71; Diocesan missions, $5.80. Total Diocesan, $24.51.
General—Foreign missions, S. S., $5.00; American Church Building Fund, 50 cents; Jews, $2. Total General, $7.50.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,090.61.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at all Church services, $110; Sunday-school, $21.29; subscriptions and donations, $927.31; all other sources, $32.01. Total, $1,090.61.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $2,500; of church building, $5,000; of rectory, $2,000. Total, $9,500. Rector's salary, $374.

MADISON—*S. John's Mission.*—No report. No regular services. Communicants, last reported, 6.

NILES—*S. Luke's Mission.*—The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector. Melvin E. Rose, Senior Warden. Benjamin Moseley, Junior Warden. Melvin E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 25; Souls, 100, Baptisms—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 30; added, new, 3; present number, 33. Burials, 2. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; other days, 16; total, 34. Holy Communions—In public, 4; average attendance, 14; in private, 2. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 7; male, 3; female, 4; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 22; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 47; number times catechised, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the Sunday-school, $52.80; repairs and improvements, $7; other expenses (including all salaries), $59.90. Total Parochial, $119.70.

Diocesan—Convention fund, $12.47; Diocesan missions, $4.98. Total Diocesan, $17.45.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $137.15.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Alms at the Holy Communion, $18.06; offerings at other Church services, $27; Sunday-school, $60.80; subscriptions and donations, $92.25. Total, $198.11.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $300; of church buildings, $500. Rector's salary, $200.

NOTE.—This report covers only the time of my rectorship from December 1 to April 7.

PORT CLINTON—*Grace Mission.*—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister. Committee—George E. St. John. Charles C. Starr, Clerk of Mission. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Families, 18; Souls, 48. Baptisms—Infant, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Communicants—Present number, '19; male, 5; female, 14. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; other days, 12; total, 16. Average number of children attending Church services, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $12.50.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $24.01.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, (including foundation for chapel), $500; of all other church property, $145. Total, $645. Rector's salary, $50.

The Mission was organized February 27, 1890.

SHELBY—*Mission of the Holy Spirit.* The Rev. William M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. S. T. Street, Assistant. Organized November 21, 1889.

Families, 6; Souls, 15. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 3; total, 4. Confirmations—Female, 3; total, 3. Communicants—Added, new, 3; present number, 4; female, 4. Marriages, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 7; other days, 7; total, 14.* Holy Communions—In public, 2; average attendance, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rent of hall, $20. Total Parochial, $20.

Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $20. Total Diocesan, $20.

Total appropriation for all purposes, $40.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings at Church services, $13.02; subscriptions and donations, $25; all other sources, $25. Total, $63.02.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Building fund, $5.72.
*Of these the Rev. S. T. Street held two.

ST. MARY'S—*S. Mary's Mission.*—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., in charge. Samuel Giddings, Trustee. Charles F. Bullock, Trustee.

Families, 15; Souls, 38. Baptisms—Infant, 4; Confirmations—Male, 1. Communicants—Added, new, 1; restored, 11; present number, 12; male, 3; female, 9. Burials, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; other days, 41; total, 45. Holy Communions—In public, 9; average attendance, 6. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4; male, 1; female, 3; male scholars, 19; female scholars, 21; total scholars, 40; total number in schools, 44; number times catechised, 52; average number of children attending Church services, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—New building recently finished and furnished and necessary expenses for services, estimated, $1,250.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $1,250.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Offerings and donations, $589.53.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Estimated value of church lot, $400; of church buildings (including chapel), $1,200; total, $1,600.

VAN WERT—*Mission of S. Matthias.*—No report. No regular services. Communicants, last reported, 3.

UPPER SANDUSKY—*Trinity Mission.*—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. S. T. Street, Assistant. Organized November 21, 1889.

Families, 11; Souls, 30. Baptisms—Infant, 4; adult, 9; total, 13. Confirmations—Female, 9. Communicants—present number, 12; female, 12. Marriages, 1. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; other days, 9; total, 27* Holy Communions—In public, 3; average attendance, 7.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rent of Court House, etc., $45.
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, $54.21.
Total appropriation for all purposes, $99.21.

CONDITION OF PARISH.

Pledges and Cash building fund, $650.
*Of these services the Rev. S. T. Street conducted two.

WELLINGTON—*S. James' Mission.*—No report. No regular service. Communicants, last reported, 2.

YOUNGSTOWN (Springdale)—*S. James' Mission.*—Included in report of S. John's, Youngstown.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert respectfully reports that he has been occupied during the year past with his regular duties as professor at Gambier. He has also been in charge of the Church services at the same place during most of the year, owing to a vacancy in the rectorship.

Gambier, Ohio, May 20, 1890.

MAY, 22, 1890.

Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., Bishop of Ohio:

I respectfully report the following as duty done since the last Convention:

Preached	7 sermons
Celebrated Holy Communion	6 times
Assisted in Holy Communion	5 times
Read service	10 times
Assisted in service	13 times
Officiated in funeral services	4 times

Officiated at college prayers in the absences of the President.

C. E. BENSON.

I have just returned from a six months' trip abroad for the benefit of my health. Last December, I spent at the mineral springs, Carlsbad, Bohemia, and March at the coldwater-cure, Brestenberg, Switzerland. Thank God! by the latter cure I was greatly benefited. After the first cure, my doctor advised me to go to Italy for a month. At Rome I visited the Rev. Dr. Nevin and partook of Holy Communion in S. Paul's P. E. Church.

In Germany and Switzerland I made several addresses. At the mission-house, Basel, my dear *alma mater*, I spoke twice to its ninety students on "American Church Life," and revised, with Prof. Kingler, the Rev. Mr. Oppen's German translation of the Baptismal and Communion offices.

Last summer I buried two persons and married one couple, and assisted at several services. Address, for the present,

J. W. C. DUERR.

Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D.D.:

My Dear Bishop: I would respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated with frequency in the services of the Church and in preaching, and occasionally in other offices. These services have been chiefly in the way of a supply or assistant in S. Mark's and other churches of Cleveland, in S. James' Church, Painesville, and in S. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia.

I have been greatly blessed with health and vigor, and have found much pleasure in thus extending my life-work in ministering in holy things.

I am sure that you share with me in affectionate sympathy in the afflictions of our late excellent and beloved Bishop, who, for so many years, so faithfully and usefully shepherded the Church in this Diocese; and I beg that you will accept my warm congratulations in view of the favoring auspices under which you have so acceptably entered into his labors and of the bright promise of the Church, with the evident Divine blessing upon your Episcopate.

With high consideration, very truly and faithfully, your brother in Christ,

LEWIS BURTON, 350 Franklin ave.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1890.

REPORT OF THE REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

To the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio:

During the year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes at Grace, Emmanuel and S. Mary's Churches, Cleveland; Trinity Church, Toledo; Grace Church, Galion; Grace Church, Mansfield; Trinity Church, Alliance; S. Paul's Church, Canton, and S. Paul's Church, Marion. Besides, I have officiated in the State School for the Deaf, Columbus, where about two hundred pupils from this Diocese are being educated.

The congregations have been larger than formerly, notwithstanding the widely scattered condition of the deaf. They come greater distances than other people to enjoy the blessed privilege of worshiping together. For instance, all those worshiping at the last service in S.

Paul's church, Marion, were from the adjoining counties; and a couple came fully forty miles, over very muddy roads, to one of the services at another place.

Of the five persons baptized this year, three are pupils at the Columbus school. They are from this Diocese. All were confirmed near the close of the year by Bishop Vincent. This brings the number of deaf communicants of this Diocese up to 52. Nearly a dozen candidates are awaiting confirmation at different points. About one thousand two hundred deaf-mutes have their homes in this Diocese. More than two-thirds have been to school.

As during the past fifteen years, my work has been extended beyond the limits of the Diocese with which I am canonically connected. In all the large cities of the Great Middle West I have missions to serve at stated times. I am still alone in this vast field, with a deaf-mute population of nearly ten thousand, and room for a score of missionaries versed in sign language.

During these fifteen years sign services have been held in over two hundred and fifty parishes. Over five hundred deaf-mutes and their hearing children have been received into the Church by Holy Baptism. The Communicant list has grown until it shows nearly four hundred names. I have attended conventions and re-unions of deaf-mutes annually in different Dioceses and offered the Church's services. Prayer-Books to the number of about four hundred have been distributed, as well as numberless tracts, all of which have had an influence beyond the "silent circle," as they have fallen into the hands of the hearing and turned their thoughts toward the Historical Church.

The children of the deaf mostly hear and speak. They should be gathered into the Sunday-school and brought to confirmation by the Rectors. Several have been confirmed already.

REV. SHERLOCK ANSON BRONSON, D.D., LL.D.

It is not in the spirit of hero-worship, but in that eminently devotional spirit which recognizes divine grace as the ruling incentive to consecrated lives, gifts and services, that we may fitly glorify God in his servants; especially in our venerated brother, so recently one with us, but now "at home with God." We like to interpret the events of his early life, in the matter of residence, education and occupation as things of God's ordering; so that a native child of Connecticut became an adopted son of Ohio, whose robust frame, practical sense and useful gifts fitted him for his life-work, as minister and educator in the interest of plain, pioneer people and their sons and daughters.

Shall we not glorify God's grace that moved him, in riper years, to choose the Lord's service and seal his baptismal vows, and subsequently to prepare himself for, and take upon him, the vows of ordination, and to serve the Church in a devoted and fruitful ministry, extending five years beyond half a century? The prophet, in a vision, saw "a wheel within a wheel," indicating the interdependence of the events of Providence, of which we have at hand an illustration. The first and pioneer Bishop of Ohio was incited to found Kenyon College and its associate divinity school; and this young and aspiring son of the Church was attracted to its classic halls, where, by education in the usual college curriculum and in theology, he was fitted to serve the Church so faithfully and usefully as rector and pastor of several parishes, and likewise as president of his *alma mater*, of which "he was the first graduate, at any rate, the first valedictorian," and then as professor in the Theological Seminary. His work, as pastor and teacher, occupied him chiefly, affording little leisure to figure as author, save that he wrote occasional articles for the religious press, a pamphlet or two bearing on the college, and not long since a life of his friend and parishioner, Senator John Sherman, evincing fair ability in that direction.

Unlike some who seem capable of only one line of work, he possessed those characteristics of breadth and versatility which qualified him to b

useful and to succeed fairly in the wider sphere to which he was called. These qualities, united with an active spirit and zealous affection for the good of the Church, marked his course, at his prime, as a member of convention and in the various prominent positions he was called to fill; and secured recognition of his fitness to serve on important committees and to represent the diocese, as he did with frequency in general convention and with constancy as college trustee. Unlike, too, aught that is narrow, personal and self-seeking, his heart seemed set upon helping forward the work in hand; his aim was evidently what seemed to him best for the Church and the cause of Christ; and he sought to do good, conscientious work, evincing in his dealing, gentleness and courtesy and freedom from ostentation and vanity. Cool and wise in counsel, plain, judicious and conciliatory in speech, he was trusted by his bishops and loved by his brethren.

Cordially endorsing the Bishop's beautiful tribute in his convention address, and not repeating facts and incidents in his life so fully recited, simply naming the honorary title of LL. D. recently awarded him by his *alma mater*, let us apply to him what was said of S. Barnabas, "He was a good man." His religion was not barely traditional and educational, but the product of divine life, resulting in an actual experience of God's grace; he could appeal to his hearers and say with a peerless preacher, "The love of Christ constraineth us." Well versed and "sound in the faith" he held, with full conviction and tireless grasp, to those profound and essential doctrines of the gospel, to which the Church witnesses in her creeds, articles and homilies; for which her reformers, bishops and doctors suffered martyrdom: doctrines which recognize the Bible as a whole, as "God's word written," the only rule of faith, and which centre in the Divinity and the one perfect and vicarious sacrifice of Christ, with interlinked truths and corollaries as the sinner's only hope and salvation. In this sure, old faith of our fathers, the spirit of which pervades especially our inimitable communion service, Dr. Bronson lived and labored and died.

While he eyed with profound aversion all specious novelties in doctrine, subversive of these vital verities, whether expressed in letter or acted in ritual, as detracting from the perfection of Christ's priestly services and deadening to spiritual life, he was sensitively alive to the marvelous developments of science, was studious in noting its real advance, and kept abreast of the best thought of the age; yet he transmuted its discoveries, as a wise spiritual alchemist, in the crucible of deep and intense reflection, into golden truths, which brought God nearer to him in his reverent apprehensions, and in the sweet sense of his loving Fatherhood. When we met in last February, his conversation

gave evidence not only of "the confidence of a certain faith," but also of "joy and peace in believing." Indeed, he seemed to be in an eminently Christian and spiritual frame of mind, awaiting hopefully the Master's dismissal. Yes, fitly may we glorify God in our dear brother, now with Christ. Yet not in him only, but also in his beloved associates in labor and service, the Rev. Thomas Corlett and the Rev. Alanson Phelps, who with him passed to their reward since our last annual session; in these three sainted brethren, whose "names are as ointment poured forth," would we glorify God, while their excellent widows, who shared their labors and sacrifices, claim the tender sympathy and faithful prayers of the Church.

LEWIS BURTON,
C. S. DOOLITELL,
EDWARD C. BENSON.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. IV.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of the parishes entitled to representation; and, as called, the certificates of the Lay Delegates of the parishes represented shall be laid on his table.

(4.) The President will appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates (Title I., Canon 2). In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the appli-

cation (if any) of new parishes for admission to the Convention (Title II., Canon 1, §4 of the Digest); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of five Standing Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on Finance, to consist of seven Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Treasurer's report, the assessment of the parishes, and all matters of a financial nature not specifically referred to any other Committee.

III. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all matters of law, shall be referred.

IV. A Committee on Missions, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and all other matters pertaining to these subjects.

V. A Committee on the Next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different sections of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred without debate.

(10.) Nominations for—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
ii. Missionary Committee.
iii. Education Committee.
iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
vi. One Trustee of Diocese.

(11.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(12.) Reading of Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(13.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(14.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(15.) Presentation of Parochial and Clerical Reports.

(16.) Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

(17.) The order of the evening shall be a public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese.

prayer, annually, there shall be an election of the Vestry consisting of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the parish, if present, shall preside at Parish or Vestry meetings. In his absence the Senior Warden shall preside; if both are absent the Junior Warden shall preside.

§ ii. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the parish.

§ iii. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the parish.

§ iv. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the parish nor shall any persons vote in a parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.

§ v. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.

§ vi. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the parish, to keep order in the church during the celebration of divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

§ vii. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a minister, and, while the Church is destitute of a minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and

the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

§ viii. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special parish meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

§ ix. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if Divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

§ i. Whenever in the opinion of the Bishop a parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

§ ii. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove and disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accom-

panied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the parish or parishes named in the report extinct, such parish or parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

§ i. Every Clergyman of the Diocese shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, or in his parish by any other minister of this Church; specifying the names, places and times of birth of the persons baptized, together with the names of parents and sponsors or witnesses; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of the parties married, and of persons buried; and also the time of such rite, respectively. This register shall be kept by the minister, in a book kept for that purpose, and belonging to the Vestry of the Church which he serves, which book shall be called the Parish Register, and shall be considered as a part of the records of the parish.

§ ii. In addition to the register above named, the minister of each parish shall keep a list of the communicants and families within his cure, specifying the time when the former became communicants of the Church under his charge, and whether by removal from the communion of some other Church, or otherwise.

§ iii. Every minister of the Diocese shall, on or before the day of every Annual Convention, present or send to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the condition of the parish, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

§ i. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young

men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction: 1 Cor. xvi. 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a Committee to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergyman and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.

§ ii. In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.

§ iii. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

§ iv. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day, of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a Clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

§ v. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.

§ vi. The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee.

In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

§ vii. All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contribution shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

§ i. A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

§ ii. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

"*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:*—We, the undersigned, residents of ——— County of ———, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a mission, under the name of ——."

§ iii. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a parish, and admitted to union with the Convention,

when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

§iv. An organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee, with the consent of the Committee.

§v. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

§vi. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

§i. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet quarterly, at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

§ii. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

§iii. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of the Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

§iv. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a centre of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

§v. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

§vi. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings

to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

§vii. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section iv. of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

§i. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex officio;* and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

§ii. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

§iii. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and Lay-readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Section ii., Canon 3, Title I., of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

§i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be

thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

§ ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

§ iii. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure; may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect one of its members President thereof; and before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized, as a Court of conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

§ iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of

the Court, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

§ v. If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do not attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

§ vi. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

§ vii. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

§ viii. At their first meeting, the Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

§ ix. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and

some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

§ x. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

§ xi. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

§ xii. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

§ xiii. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop

as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 4, Title II., of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

§ i. Any communicant who shall absent himself from the communion for one year, without reasons satisfactory to the Rector, may be suspended from the communion, and due notice shall be sent to the person so suspended and to the Bishop. But if a person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

§ ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, Section xi., of the Digest of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

§ iii. Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

§ i. Among the causes for which a parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following:

1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.

2. Permitting its Church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.

3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.

4. Failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and

5. For any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

§ ii. No parish shall be disfranchised under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

§ i. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

§ ii. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

§ iii. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Canon 13, Title II., Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:			
Bishop		1	
Presbyters		64	
Deacons		5	
			70
Clergy received			18
Clergy transferred			10
ORDINATIONS:			
To the Diaconate			4
Postulants			5
Candidates for Holy Orders			11
Lay Readers			23
Organized Parishes		74	
Organized Missions		21	
Recognized Chapels		3	
			98
Families			5,037
Whole number of souls			17,910
BAPTISMS:			
Adults		313	
Infants		931	
			1,244
Confirmed			950
Communicants			9,330
Marriages			321
Burials			557
SUNDAY-SCHOOL:			
Officers and teachers			1,036
Scholars			8,006
CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Parochial	$178,659 66		
Diocesan	20,761 43		
General	9,888 04		
Total			$209,309 13

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NOTICE.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will be held (D. v.) in S. John's church, Cleveland, beginning Tuesday, May 12, 1891, at 7:30 P. M.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, *Secretary*.

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